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Public notice

In observance of Labor Day, the Hancock County Board of Education has changed the regular monthly meeting from Monday, Sept. 1 to Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Car wash

A free car wash to benefit the color guard of the BSC Band Uniform will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Gulf and Shells, 11700 Hwy. 603, Bay St. Louis. Donations are accepted. Help us reach our goal of washing 100 cars in six hours.

Parent Center

Parents are excited about having their own "Parent Center" at Waveland Elementary. Painting, scrubbing floors, decorating, inventorying books and materials have kept busy parents busy this week. Parents have volunteered time and energy in anticipation of the Family Fun Day on Sunday, Sept. 7, 3-5 p.m. An invitation is especially extended to all parents and grandparents to visit and participate. The Parent Center is a lending library for all children.

Election of officers

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Association will have an election of officers for the 1997-98 year on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at Gulfview Elementary gym.

Dinner

Boy Scouts of America Pine Burr Area Council is hosting a dinner for Eagle Scouts at Camp Tiak (Wiggins) on Thursday, Oct. 9. For more information call 601-582-2326.

TIDES

WEEK OF 8-31-97

Mon.	11:55 a.	10:43 p.
Tue.	12:41 p.	11:01 p.
Wed.	1:28 p.	11:00 p.
Thu.	2:19 p.	10:36 p.
Fri.	2:46 a.	8:40 a.
Sat.	3:22 p.	9:45 p.
Sun.	2:47 a.	10:46 p.
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Lounges busted in sting operation

BY ED LEPOMA

Operators of eight area lounges were arrested and 37 illegal gaming devices were seized in a sting operation Thursday night led by the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

Gaming Commission spokesman Warren Strain said the raid began around 5 p.m. Thursday and ended around midnight, culminating an investigation that had been ongoing for about four weeks.

In all, nine persons were arrested, and a total \$3,119 seized, in addition to some illegal gaming machines, and sports betting books.

Over 30 law enforcement officers were involved, including the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Biloxi, Gulfport, and Waveland police and officers with the state Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

Strain provided the following list of persons arrested and property and money that were seized. Each count of possession of an illegal gaming device carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a fine of up to \$1,000. Each count of possession of illegal pull tabs carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000, Strain said.

A gaming device and \$28 was seized at Harold & Lillian's Bar in Clermont Harbor. Marilyn G. Smith, 44, was arrested and charged with possession of an illegal gaming device.

Illegal pull tabs and \$19.21 were seized at Vera's Lounge in Bay St. Louis. Vera Jennings, 72, was charged with possession of illegal pull tabs.

Four gaming devices, bet booking material and \$155.50 were seized at a bar (no address given) in Bayou LaCroix. Harold Hammrick, 49, was charged with four counts of possession of an illegal gaming device.

Two gaming devices and \$194.25 were seized at Frog's Tavern off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis. Dallas Clark, 41, has been charged with two counts of possession of illegal gaming devices.

Two gaming devices and \$271.50 were seized at the Railroad Bar and Grill in Waveland. Kenneth George Milligan, 50, was charged with two counts of possession of illegal gaming devices.

Nine gaming devices, four pull tab machines and \$341.50 were seized at the VFW Post in the Kiln. Cleo Daniel Dunhurst, 65, of Kiln was charged with nine counts of possession of illegal gaming devices. Mildred Jean Lee, 34, of Kiln was charged with four counts of possession of illegal pull tabs.

And, at the American Legion Hall in the Kiln, five gaming devices were seized, along with \$280.75, but no immediate arrest was announced.

A gaming device and \$29.23

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Cocaine bust

Hancock County Narcotics Investigator Corky Hoda displays some 10 kilograms of cocaine confiscated Thursday morning on Interstate 10. Two arrests were made in connection with the cocaine bust. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Cocaine found in traffic stop

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A California resident and another from Florida had cash bonds set at \$1 million each in connection with a Interstate 10 seizure of 10 kilograms of cocaine early Thursday morning.

Hancock County Sheriff's Narcotics Investigator Corky Hoda said, "Arnold Arnoldo, 64, Los Angeles, Calif., and Jamie Benitez, 34, Miami, Fla., were charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver."

"The two were traveling on Interstate 10 West of Highway 603 Wednesday a bit past midnight when their vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation by Hancock County Sheriff's Lt. Tim Broder and Bay Patrolman Mary Trudell," Hoda said.

The officers found several packages of cocaine under a back seat and called in Hoda.

Officers found more packages when the vehicle, which displayed a handicapped license tag, was taken to the Sheriff's Department for further checking.

Hoda estimated the street value of the cocaine after cutting would be at \$800-900,000.

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Budget hearing set for Tuesday

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors got a preview of what might be coming Tuesday when the board holds a public meeting to discuss the budget for the new fiscal year.

And, a contingent from the School District tried unsuccessfully once again to get supervisors to drop claims to land near Stennis Airport where a new middle school is planned.

A crowd of more than 30 library officials and citizens from the Kiln pleaded for supervisors to raise taxes by half a mill to provide funding for a larger library for the community.

In budget recommendations revealed in Thursday's Echo, supervisors provided the same 2.4 mills dedicated to the county's Library District, but did not include any additional

funding. Based on recent reappraisal, the levy is expected to bring \$500,000 into library coffers next year, about \$80,000 more than was raised last year.

However, the citizens want an iron-clad assurance from supervisors that there will be additional monies budgeted this coming year for construction of the library in the event the Library District is successful in landing a \$400,000 state grant.

Louis J. Breaux, who chairs the advisory board of the non-profit Kiln Library Foundation, asked supervisors to reconsider and put money in this year's budget.

Breaux said he was a proud man and has worked for everything he's gotten. "But, you've got me to a point that I'm beg-

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Work underway

Crews have begun relocating utility lines while others are burning and clearing right-of-ways as construction gets underway on long-awaited improvements to Texas Flat Road leading into McLeod Water Park from Hwy. 603. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

County ready for MDA telethon

BY BETSY GAGNET

Each year people everywhere mark the end of summer with the Labor Day weekend, and no Labor Day would be complete without the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon.

The telethon, which is broadcast by some 200 television stations nationwide, is an annual appeal to raise money to aid in MDA's fight against neuromuscular diseases.

In Hancock County, volunteers are gearing up for the local portion of the telethon which will be headquartered at Casino Magic.

Louis Smolensky is serving once again as the chairman of the Waveland Civic Association sponsored event with

Keith Mitchell serving as co-chairman.

The local telethon number is 463-4097.

The phone banks on the second floor of the casino will be manned from Sunday at 10:30 p.m. to Monday at 1:30 a.m. and then on Monday from 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Smolensky explained the hours follow the hours which WLOX television stations is broadcasting the national telethon.

"Generally, I used to stay all night, but the phone calls don't come in as much until the next morning, so I start up fresh again in the morning," Smolensky explained.

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Drainage work

Bay St. Louis City crews install an 8" field drain around the entire perimeter of Bay High football field. The new drain is to eliminate drainage problems caused by the recently completed running track. From left are Kim Favre, Buddy Zimmerman, Alvin Smith, Cy Hill, Jerry Ortiz, Kenneth Storey and Brian Porter.

OBITUARY

CHARLIE D. ANDERSON
EDNA G. AUCCOIN
WILMA JEAN BARRIOS
CHARLES RAY BOUNDS
LUCILLE B. FARRIS
ROY W. JONES
ENOLA L. MACMILLAN
DENNIS R. MASSEY
ANNIE VESELY PAV

CHARLIE D. ANDERSON
 Charlie D. Anderson, 78, died Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Anderson was born in Brooklyn and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired welder. He was a member of Henleyfield Baptist Church and a lifetime member of Alfred Allemen Post #2539 VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy M. Anderson of Gulfport; three daughters, Geraldine Terrell of Perkinston, Shirley Winningham and Julie Mae Lawrence, both of Wiggins; three sons, Don Anderson of Oakvale, Jerry Anderson of Wiggins and Billy Ray Anderson of Bay St. Louis; two stepsons, Joseph McGuire of Reno, Nev., and Jimmy McGuire of Gulfport; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Saturday at Davis Cemetery in the Magnolia Community in Stone County.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of the arrangements.

EDNA G. AUCCOIN

Edna G. Aucoin, 95, of Bay St. Louis, died August 28, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Aucoin was a retired secretary. She was a Methodist and was city clerk for the City of Covington for a number of years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andre Aucoin; and her parents, Ruben and Delpha Dobson Grantham.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Ada Schaefer of Clermond Harbor, Mrs. Lora Teeters of Hattiesburg and Mrs. Wray Perry of Hattiesburg.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 2 after 10 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in the Gulfport Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

WILMA JEAN BARRIOS

Wilma Jean Barrios, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died August 28, 1997 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Barrios was a housewife and a resident of Lakeshore. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

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Sadly missed
 by Wife, Children
 and Grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold J. Barrios Sr.; a son, Harold J. Barrios Jr.; and her mother, Marie Pearl Chouast Moran.

Survivors include a son, Reggie John Barrios of Lakeshore; a daughter, Daphne Ann Barrios of Lakeshore; her father, Reginald Moran of Lakeshore; a brother, Bud Moran of Diamondhead; a sister, Regina Ne-caise of Lakeshore; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in Bayou La-Croix Cemetery in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES RAY BOUNDS

Charles Ray Bounds, 59, of Gulfport, died Thursday, August 28, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Bounds was a native of Picayune. He was retired from the United States Air Force. He was a security guard for Stennis Space Center and the Navy Sea-bee Center of Gulfport. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne McClinton Bounds of Gulfport; two sons, Charles M. Bounds of Gulfport and A. Bounds of Pass Christian; a daughter, Paula Dianne Lumpkin of Carriere, a brother, Cullen Bounds of Kentwood, La.; a sister, Catherine Goas of the Caesar community; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Picayune Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LUCILLE B. FARRIS

Mrs. Lucille B. "Cill" Farris, 74, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Farris was a native and resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Farris Jr.; and her parents, Joseph and Ernestine Benoit Baker.

Survivors include five sons, Raymond Farris and Anthony

Farris, both of Pass Christian, John W. Farris III, Richard Farris and Cecil Farris, all of Los Angeles; a daughter, Christine J. Farris of Ocean Springs; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Friday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ROY W. JONES

Roy W. Jones, 92, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Jones, a native of Biloxi, was a veteran railroad executive and retired as freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Gulfport after 50 years of service. He was active in the Episcopal Church. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and secretary-treasurer of the Gulf Coast Traffic Club. He was a past Master Councilor of the Biloxi Chapter of De-Molay, was chapter president of Phi Sigma Chi Fraternity in Mississippi, served two terms as the National Supreme Council and was a past national treasurer of the fraternity. During WWII, he was on the Post Commission Safety and Evacuation Committee and served as a night time black-out warden.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Alice Bell and George E. "Deke" Jones Sr.; wife, Retta Gray Miller; three brothers, George E. "Ed" Jones Jr., Harry Earl Jones, and James Burton Jones; and a sister, Elizabeth "Pinky" Eskald.

Survivors include three sons, George Baxter Jones of Pass Christian, Roy W. Jones Jr. of Saucier, and Alan Miller Jones of Gulfport; a daughter, Judy Alice Jones Haller of Gulfport; a brother, Warren Lee "Talla" Jones of Dothan, Ala.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Art classes

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The family prefers memorials to St. Peter's By The Sea Building Fund.

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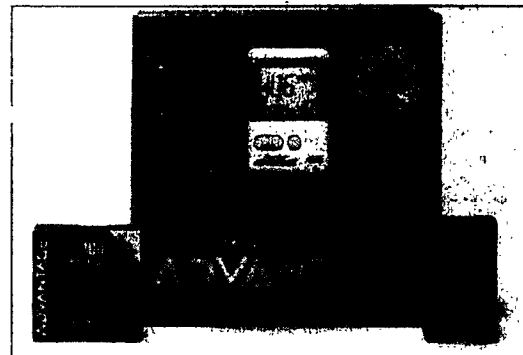
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R.R moving presented to Hancock leaders

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Moving the railroad may seem only like a dream to some, but it could be a reality, and not too many years down the road, if some Coast visionaries get their wishes.

Coast community leaders George Schloegel of Gulfport and Ron Peresich of Gulfport met with representatives from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Port & Harbor Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce and City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland leaders Thursday night.

Both Schloegel and Peresich are members of Coast 21, a citizens group that tackles long-range planning projects, and they brought their "plans" to share with Hancock County political and business leaders.

Schloegel, president of Hancock Bank, said he has already met with CSX's president and that he is open to the idea.

Schloegel and Dwight Evans, the president and chief executive officer of Mississippi Power, recently took a helicop-

ter ride with the CSX official across the area for his review.

"We took a slow ride over the line and reviewed all of the 140 railroad crossings from river to river across Mississippi. We then took a ride along the power line north of the Interstate where the railroad could be located without any crossings," Schloegel added. The power line runs about seven miles north of the Interstate.

Peresich, a Biloxi attorney, said they went to the Harrison County Council of Governments last week and made their presentation and received their approval of the idea.

In order for the idea to work, it will be necessary for Hancock and Jackson counties to join forces and then reach out to the states of Alabama and Louisiana in order for the railroad moving to become a reality.

Both speakers said this is something which can be done overnight, as it will take many years of planning, but it is going to be done, the ground work has to begin now.

Dave McDonald, president of

the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, in making his introduction of the speakers, commented on several of the reasons the move may be beneficial with specific emphasis being placed on traffic congestion.

McDonald said, "Traffic is bumper to bumper after 3 p.m. from the end of Biloxi to Broad Street in Gulfport. It then thins a bit as you reach the Long Beach area. Traffic will continue to increase as new casinos open at Biloxi's Point Cadet. Employees will have to travel some to get back and forth across the Coast."

Peresich indicated the goal of Coast 21 in Harrison was to get everyone together, both political and community leaders, and this has really helped to get things started.

"Sometime in our lifetime this railroad will be moved, the sooner we do it the better. As most of you know, we have had a lot of accidents in Harrison County at railroad crossings. This is only going to get worse as traffic increases," Peresich

stated.

He also mentioned the dangers of the possibility of a major spill along the railroad line which crosses down the center to the Coast communities.

"On the economic side of railroads, they have to go faster to compete today and this is another reason to solicit a united Gulf Coast," Peresich said.

Schloegel said economic development is also very important as we do not want to place all of our "eggs in one basket," and the moving of the railroad would open great possibilities for industrial development along the new railroad line.

"The railroad now runs 17 regular trains a day. It is estimated that number will in-


crease to 25 a day in 13 years. This will cause a lot of blocking at crossings at that time," Schloegel said.

The duo indicated there are still a lot of questions to be answered, such as where should a east-west roadway be placed, where would funding come from, etc., but they emphasized it will take a lot of people working together to accomplish the goal. Both felt strongly it could be done.

Schloegel and Peresich's message was well received by those in attendance. Indications were that Hancock County's political and business leaders will get together with Coast 21's members at future meetings.

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Obits

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ENOLA L. MACMILLAN
Enola Landry MacMillan, 95, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. MacMillan was a housewife and a retired secretary for United Fruit Company. She was a Catholic, a member of Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens and the AARP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor C. MacMillan; a daughter, Patricia V. Baker; her parents, and a brother, Dr. Lloyd Landry.

Survivors include a son, William B. MacMillan of Chalmette, La.; two daughters, Helen Legendre Orr of Metairie and Virginia MacMillan DeRoma of Pass Christian; two half-brothers, Carl Bertrand of Lafayette, and Shirley Bertrand of Baton Rouge; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizen Center.

lias of Kiln and Karri Asher of Waveland; six stepsons, Gary Bourgeois, Henry Schmidt Jr., Ronnie Schmidt, Joey Schmidt, Jerry Schmidt of Kiln, and Michael Schmidt of Waveland; two sisters, Donna Bellinger and Frances Dodd of Manchester, Conn.; one brother, Donald Massey of Manchester; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

son, John R. Pav of Pass Christian; a brother, Edward Vesely of Sumrall; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Hulett-Winstead Sumrall Chapel in Sumrall. Services were conducted Friday, followed by burial in First Baptist Church of Sumrall Cemetery.



ANNIE VESELY PAV
Mrs. Annie Vesely Pav, 80, of Sumrall, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, in Sumrall.

Mrs. Pav was a lifelong resident of Sumrall and was formerly employed by Sumrall School Cafeteria. She was retired from Movie Star Corporation after 20 years and was a member of Oral Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Josephine London Vesely; her husband, Emil J. Pav Sr.; a son, Emil J. Pav Jr.; and three brothers, Jerry, Joe and George Vesely.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Pav Brock of Hattiesburg and Mary Elizabeth Pav of Baton Rouge; a

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In Loving Memory
of
MICHELLE SHEILA LEMAY

Your life a beautiful memory,
your absence a silent grief;
You sleep in God's beautiful garden,
in the sunshine of perfect peace.

Deeply missed by
Son, Mother and Family

DENNIS R. MASSEY
Dennis R. Massey, 53, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Massey was a native of Barton, Vt.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle Massey; his father, Emile Massey; and his stepfather, Bud Condon.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Bohon Massey of Pass Christian; two daughters, Tammy Aires of Conroe, Tx. and Donna Joe Denice of Waveland; two stepdaughters, Terri Bel-

No bids on marina

BY ED LEPOMA

Jaws dropped and disappointment was evident Friday among Hancock County supervisors when no one submitted a bid on the long-awaited marina at Bayou Caddy.

The Board had advertised for bids on the first-phase of the project planned at the foot of Pleasure Street off Lakeshore Drive, and county attorney Gerald Gex called for bids to be opened around 10 a.m.

No bids were received.

Bill Johnson, who serves as consultant for Compton Engineering, which designed the marina and helped write up bid specifications, told the Echo he expected at least one bid since 14 to 15 firms came in to pick up the bid package.

The Board will readvertise for bids, and they will be opened at 11 a.m. on Oct. 6.

The first-phase of the marina was estimated to cost \$1.1 million, and will be financed with Tidelands monies and funds that were escrowed from the sale of the Bayou Caddy Marina when the Jubilee barge located on the Bay of St. Louis.

It calls for construction of 90 slips for commercial and recreational boats, three public boat launches, 500 feet of associated piers and docks, with associated lighting and utilities, and a Harbor Master's building.

Pleasure Street would also be widened and extended and a public parking lot will be lighted and paved.



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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

We are at the midway point of the long Labor Day weekend and there are still several happenings going on.

Among those today is the Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo and Festival continues along with the Hancock County Bass Club's casting, flipping and pitching contest.

Then tonight at 8:30 p.m. the Waveland Civic Association's big fireworks display is set at Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard.

The fishing rodeo, festival and casting, flipping and pitching contest will be at the Coleman Avenue soccer field.

Tonight the Waveland Civic Association's sponsoring the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon and it will also be going on through Labor Day.

The local headquarters for the telethon will be Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis.

I wish everyone the best for a happy and safe Labor Day Holiday.



ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Military medical care lawsuits

A Class Action Lawsuit filed in Florida by retired Air Force Colonel Bud Day demanding that the U.S. Government keep the lifetime medical care promises made to military retirees is now awaiting a ruling from the U.S. District Court Judge.

The U.S. Justice Department responded to the retirees' suit that the government does not owe military retirees lifetime, free medical care even if it was promised.

The Class Act suit continues to pick up support. Almost 3,000 retirees have now joined.

There is quite an impressive array of military personnel who are supporting the suit, including nine Medal of Honor winners, 130 Flag officers and 15 four-star generals.

The headquarters office and retired member Air Force CMSgt Richard DeYoung of Oscoda, Mich. have provided numerous pieces of evidence that the lifetime medical care promises were indeed made in recruiting brochures and per-

sonnel manuals of all the services. DeYoung recently paid a visit to Florida to meet with Col. Day.

The Coalition of Retired Military Veterans in South Carolina has also filed suit. Both groups are working together and supporting each other's efforts.

If you are a retiree (20 years or more active service), over 65 years of age, and would like to support both or one of these lawsuits, their addresses are:

Class Act Group
32 Beal Parkway, SW

32548-5398

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Internet:
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Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Bay beauties

The year was about 1922 when this photo was taken of sisters Doris Osbourn (Mrs. J.E. Sr.) Loiacano, left; and Zola Osbourn (Mrs. William) Taylor, dressed in their Sunday best. (Photo courtesy of Lana Noonan, daughter of Mrs. Taylor of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to the photographer.

Taylor to host 6th Academy Day Sept. 27

South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor invites all seventh through 12th graders with an interest in attending one of the nation's outstanding service academies or receiving an ROTC scholarship, along with their parents, to the Fifth Congressional District Academy Day in Hattiesburg.

The annual event, sponsored by Taylor, will be Saturday, Sept. 27 at the University of Southern Mississippi Student Union Building, 2701 Hardy Street. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with a program from 2:30-6 p.m.

This will mark the 6th anniversary of the event, where more than a dozen service academy and ROTC representatives will be available to meet with students.

Taylor said the purpose of Academy Day is to introduce South Mississippi's youth to the opportunities and challenges of our nation's service academies or a career in the Armed Services.

Representatives of the Coast Guard, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Army and ROTC will be there to answer any questions a parent or youth may have about entrance into the academies, or a career in the military service in general.

Taylor said a special addition to this year's program will be Flags Over Mississippi presented by the Mississippi National Guard NCO Association.

"This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in a service academy appointment to meet one on one with representatives," Taylor said.

"At previous Academy Days we have seen hundreds of young adults and their parents gain valuable information during the presentation and question-and-answer sessions."

For information about Academy Day or Military Academy appointments, contact Jerry Martin at Taylor's Hattiesburg office, 582-3246 or 1-800-273-4363.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

Tobacco money eases legislative budget crunch

Whew! The sigh of relief you heard came from the Mississippi Capitol when legislators learned the first payment on the tobacco settlement was safely lodged in a Pascagoula bank.

With \$170 million now in state hands, legislative budget leaders are pressing Attorney General Mike Moore for details on how the funds can be spent. A chancery court order will help define that issue.

Even critics of the lawsuit that targeted tobacco and led to the negotiated settlement are having trouble suppressing smiles.

The reason — it takes pressure off the General Fund budget process. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee, also known as the College of Cardinals, will meet in September to

begin drafting a spending plan for the 1998 legislative session.

They were facing some tough decisions because built-ins, which are dollars committed by previous legislatures, were guaranteed to gobble any loose change that might occur from revenue increases.

The pleas for increased funding are numerous. State employees want a pay raise. Teachers have been promised another pay hike installment. New prison beds keep the adding machines clicking. University officials think this is their year, and there's never enough money to satisfy Medicare and other health programs. And these are just the tips of the icebergs.

One thing is certain — the money will be spent.

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

FDA reform

Without a doubt, one of the government agencies most in need of reform is the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Congress realizes this, and is currently looking at ways to make the FDA more responsive to the needs of millions of Americans awaiting new medical advancements.

For years, the FDA has been bureaucratically delaying the American people's access to medicines, medical devices and procedures which clearly should have been quickly approved.

Many individuals travel to other countries for medicines and medical procedures because the FDA has not promptly done its job. Often, these medicines, devices and procedures become commonplace in other countries before the FDA finally approves them here. This delay is ridiculous and often dangerous. As a result, Congress has introduced the FDA Modernization and Accountability Act of 1997.

This legislation would reform the FDA in a way that will enable it to meet the demands of the rapidly approaching 21st Century. This legislation will, for the first time ever, statutorily define the FDA's role, charging it to quickly and efficiently determine the safety of drugs, cosmetics and devices, and reduce their approval times.

Among the changes required of the FDA will be enactment of nationwide uniformity for over-the-counter drugs and cosmetics, working with other countries to reduce the burdens of regulation and achieve reciprocal agreements, and allowing for the dissemination of information about off-label prescription drug uses.

The FDA will also be required to come up with a plan to eliminate, by year 2000, the backlog of products awaiting approval. These are products, procedures and medicines which could save or enhance the lives of millions of Americans.

Tied into the effort to reform the FDA is the extension of the 1992 Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA), which is scheduled to expire Sept. 30, 1997. Under this user fee law, the pharmaceutical industry agreed to pay \$347 million in user fees during 1993-97, which enabled the FDA to speed up the approval process by employing an additional 600 reviewers.

It worked to reduce mean approval times for new drugs from almost 30 months in 1992 to 17.8 months in 1996. Unless this vital law is renewed, the advances made by FDA will be interrupted and the progress lost.

As Majority Leader, I plan to do everything I can to ensure PDUFA is reauthorized for another five years. This law helps our country's sickest patients who need quick access to life-saving products. They cannot wait.

Congress must meet these two challenges, and we must act now for patients all across America. The FDA was put in place to protect Americans from harmful treatments and procedures. It was not created to block progress.

There is more to protecting Americans' safety than needlessly delaying new treatments. Vital new treatments languish in the bureaucratic jungle for far too long before they are made available to the public, even after ample evidence exists to prove they will benefit our citizens who are suffering now.

I am hopeful Congress will do the right thing when we return in September and make the FDA an agent for better health. Anything less is unacceptable and is the worst possible medicine for the sick in our country.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

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Drinking and driving this Labor Day could lead you to a life of hard labor.

Each year, thousands of people are killed or injured in alcohol-related accidents, and the law is cracking down with stiffer penalties and more effective means of detection.

Don't take chances with your life and the lives of others. Don't drink and drive this holiday or any other day.

Solid Waste District abandons plans to add rubbish cell

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Solid Waste District has officially abandoned all plans to try to extend the life of the rubbish site at Standard.

In fact, Chairman Les Fillingame told District members Wednesday, "The sooner we can close it, the better off we'll be."

The District met in special session last week mainly to adopt a budget for the coming year, but Fillingame said there were still too many unknown costs to approve next year's spending.

As it now stands, Fillingame said the District faces a shortfall next year of at least \$70,000, but that figure could be higher, depending on how long Standard continues to operate.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand represents supervisors on the District, but last week's meeting to discuss the operating deficit was also attended by County Administrator Tim Kellar, Comptroller Patty Greer and District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman.

The money drain is being caused primarily by costs associated with the downgrading of the Standard rubbish site. The site can no longer accept Class I rubbish, so the operator, Trans-American, is having to sort it out, store it in a temporarily 40-yard rolloff container until it can be hauled by Boudin's Waste and Recycling to a landfill at McNeil.

The cost of burying the rubbish in a landfill is more than three times higher than if it were buried at a rubbish site—\$16.50 a ton, compared to about \$3.50 a ton. Through Aug. 13, the District has already spent \$8,300 to dump and transport the rubbish, in addition to the \$10,000 a month it is paying Trans-American to operate the Standard facility.

The decision to abandon Standard altogether was made after getting costs estimated from consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering.

Johnson estimates opening up a one-acre cell with a liner at the front of the Standard site could cost as much as \$170,000.

That decision led to a revelation that there had been talks between Johnson, Trans American and Curtis Johnson.

Johnson (no relation to Bill Johnson) owns a permitted 120-acre rubbish site off Fire Tower Road, and has proposed buying up to 400 more acres and upgrading his permit to operate a sanitary landfill that could also accept the county's household garbage.

Johnson said the problem is that a road would have to be cut into the property east of Fire Tower Road to make the site more accessible, but District attorney Lucien Gex said he saw "all kinds of problems" if the county takes claim to the private road and improves it.

The offer came as a surprise to Cowand.

"Mr. Johnson sat here last week when we were discussing the rubbish site, but he indicated he wasn't interested in doing business with the county. Now, he's talking. I don't understand it," said Cowand.

At least two other developers have proposed to build a rubbish site and landfill on land they have options on in the buffer zone, and say if they are selected, county residents can continue dumping rubbish free of charge.

If any of their applications were put on a fast-track by the state Department of Environmental Quality, Johnson estimated it would still take until next January until a rubbish site could be up and running.

The District voted to advertise for operators that might be interested in taking the county's rubbish on a month-to-month basis.

Fillingame also asked the county comptroller if the District could tap into monies escrowed since supervisors abandoned the Standard site for a landfill in hopes of purchasing land somewhere in the

buffer zone.

The District's operations are financed mainly by a 3.8 property tax millage, and three mills of that levy is estimated to bring in \$700,000 this year. The remaining eight-tenths of a mill that is escrowed amounts to \$150,000, and Fillingame said if supervisors were now leaning to a private developer, that money could be used to subsidize present operations.

"I thought we had decided to open up negotiations with private individuals," Cowand said.

Discussing other possible cost-cutting measures, Fillingame observed that the county is currently spending \$152,000 a year on recycling efforts, "And, we're not getting our monies worth."

Fillingame said the District will meet next Wednesday to talk over the situation with Larry Kehrer, who heads up Mississippi Resources Inc., and provides weekly recycling in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Businessman Tom Kidd, who represents Waveland Mayor John Mason on the District, said recycling has been a disappointment in Waveland, and he thought more needed to be done, especially in the schools, to educate students and get them involved in recycling efforts.

"Some folks haven't even gotten their (collection) bins," said Kidd. He also said collection times have been erratic.

Labor Day closings

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Sea Coast Echo will be closed tomorrow.

Additionally, all city and county government offices will be closed, along with the public libraries.

Dumping fees

New dumping fees go into effect Monday for county and out of state or out of county commercial haulers taking rubbish into Hancock County's site at Standard.

In an effort to offset increasing operating costs, the Solid Waste District has instructed Trans-American, the site's operator, to charge Hancock County commercial haulers \$9 a yard to dump rubbish and others \$12 a yard.

A portion of the revenue from fees assessed Hancock County haulers will be returned to the District.

Friends Day

Pastor L. E. Morris Sr. and the new Home Missionary Baptist church in Gautier is holding a Family and Friends Day '97 today at 10:45 a.m. at Bacot Park Community Center, Ladnier/C.W. Webb Roads.

The speaker will be Elder Bobby E. Dailey, pastor of Weems Chapel United Methodist Church, Picayune.

Preparations begin for coastal cleanup

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is urging all citizens to participate in the Mississippi Coastal Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20.

Darlene Underwood, home economist, is the chairman of the clean-up day, with Betsy Ashman, manager of Hancock Insurance Agency serving as co-chair.

The cleanup is in conjunction with the Friends of Mississippi Coasts (formerly Marine Trash Task Force).

Joining the cleanup this year in Hancock County will be Earth Shores Foundation, a new non-profit organization headquartered in Hancock County.

Members of Earth Shores Foundation will coordinate the river, bayou and canal cleanup on Sept. 20.

There will be four registration areas for the cleanups in Hancock County. Registrations and picking up of supplies will be from 8 to 9 a.m.

For the beachfront, Ulman Avenue at Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Garfield Ladner Pier, Beach Boulevard, Waveland; and Buccaneer State Park, Waveland for the Clermont-Lakeshore shoreline, and for the river, bayou and canal cleanup, 226 Skyline Drive (Skyline is located off Chapman and Washington Road in the Garden Isles Subdivision).

For pre-registration for the cleanup, call the chamber office at 467-9048, or Earth Shores Foundation (toll free) 1-888-977-9283.

Gary Gillam of Earth Shores Foundation said, "We are in the process of making up poles with hooks on the ends in order to reach into the marsh grasses and fetch the litter along waterways."

"The area we cover will depend on the number of volunteers we have with boats," Sue Busby said.

All boaters are required to have on board all safety equipment.

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CPT305-BH97F Microsoft Works for Windows 3.0 - Basics: (Level 3) You will learn the basic skills in this popular applications program. BHS - Thursdays in Room 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55 (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

CPT306-HH97F Microsoft Excel - Basics (with a partner): (Level 3) You and a partner will learn the basic skills in the Excel Program. (small class-total 8 people). Each person registers separately. Partners choose each other the first night of class. Instructor Pat Donnelly. HHS - Mondays in Room A123 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$55. (Lab fee - \$5 paid at registration.)

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EDM101-BH97F Aerobics/Dance: (See above) BHS - Thursdays in Room 13. Each location: Instructor, Maria Lott, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25.

EDM102-HH97F Learn To Dance: Have fun learning and performing basic dance techniques: Modern Dance, Country Line-Dances, etc. Dance partner not required. Lisa Moran, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in D Building - Commons Area, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25.

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FIN101-HH97F Hows and Whys of buying insurance: Retired Insurance Agency Executive, Bill Jackson, will teach you the language of insurance. Learn to understand what you read in a policy. Get the most for your insurance dollars. HHS - Mondays in Room C107, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25.

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SPECIAL INTERESTS (SPI)

SP1101-BH97F "Magic" Culinary Sculpture: Learn to create culinary art sculpture from Norma Watke of Casino Magic. Carve unique presentations including fish, swan and wishing wells using melons, squash, and other food items. BHS - Thursdays in Cafeteria, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Tool Kit - \$30 est. paid to instructor, also purchase food items from instructor's list)

SP1102-HH97F Where have all the heroes gone? Survey the repeated heroic deeds of the Great American Hero, George Washington. Compare Washington's acts of greatness, throughout his lifetime, to today's American lifestyle and political correctness. Mike McCarthy, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in Room A109, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25.

SP1203-BH97F Advanced Dog Obedience: Well-known, legal trainer Barbara Perez, teaches commands to increase your dog's education to more off-leash control. Dogs should be 6 months of age or older. Dog owner/handler should have some basic obedience-training experience. BHS -Thursdays in Room 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Do not bring your pet first night of class)

SP1103-BH97F Basic Dog Obedience: This course teaches the basic commands that all well-mannered dogs should know. Dogs should be 6 months of age or older. Instructor: Barbara Perez. BHS -Thursdays in Room 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Do not bring your pet first night of class)

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SP1105-BH97F Castnet Making: Make your own net. Then have your instructor, Bill Jackson, teach you the fine art of throwing it over a "mess of mullets." BHS - Thursdays in Room 1, 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Supplies = \$15.)

SP1106-HH97F Ceramics: (for beginners): Georgia Ladner, Duncan certified instructor, teaches art of ceramics, using various techniques. Begin with greenware, work through to finished product. (complete 5 pieces) HHS - Mondays in Room A117, 5:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Kit = \$50, paid to instructor, includes supplies/tools/greenware)

SP1107-BH97F Creative Writing: Discover your hidden writing talents with poetry, short stories, short plays, prose, and family history. Instructor, Tonya Robinson. BHS Thursdays in Room 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Supplies = \$20 est.)

SP1108-HH97F Dog Grooming/Care: Learn personal pet care as well-known instructor, Barbara Perez, demonstrates with her own dog. HHS - Mondays in Room C106, 7:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Dogs will not be brought to class.)

SP1110-HH97F Flower Arranging (Beginner): Learn basic florist techniques using fresh and silk flowers. Take home a weekly work of art. Instructor Janet Erwin. HHS Mondays in D Building - Cafeteria, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25. (Supplies = weekly supplies purchased by student from instructor's list.)

SP1210-BH97F Flower Arranging (Intermediate): Prerequisite: Completed basic flower arranging course or previous experience with flower arranging. Enhance your florist skills. Enjoy weekly results of fresh/silk flower arrangements. Instructor: Amy Richardson. BHS-Thursdays in Cafeteria, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25. (Supplies = weekly supplies purchased from instructor's list.)



SP1109-HH97F Family Life Skills: Facilitator, Traci Wimmer-Smith, will teach parents/child care providers strategies for improving/enhancing a family's quality of life. HHS - Mondays in Room C111, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$20. This course approved for Staff Development for CHILD CARE LICENSING.

SP1111-HH97F Fly Fishing (welcoming both men and women): Improve your knowledge of fly fishing and fly tying with fishing expert, Mal Mowbray. HHS - Mondays in D building- gym, 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35 (Supplies = \$20, paid to instructor, participant will bring fly rod/reel for fly casting classes.)

SP1112-HH97F Genealogy/Family History: Investigate and appreciate your family history. Increase your skills in seeking details of your family roots. HHS - Mondays in Room C113, 5:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35.

SP1113-BH97F Homebuying - (first time or repeat buyer): Learn the complete homebuying process: from shopping to closing, and types of mortgages Keith Mitchell, GRI, Instructor. BHS - Thursdays in Room 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35.

SP1114-BH97F Intro. to Gardening (for the novice): Landscape artist, Melissa Lagarde, teaches basic gardening techniques, butterfly gardening and more! BHS - Thursdays in Room 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (Supplies = extra.)

SP1115-HH97F Intro. to Small Furniture Upholstery: Professional upholsterer, Junita Shiyou, teaches how to upholster a small project (example: footstool, small chair) for home decorating. Bring project to be upholstered first night of class for instructor's approval. HHS - Mondays in D Building, Room 305, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35. (materials & basic tools - purchased from instructor's list)

SP1116-HH97F Intro. to Stained Glass I: Learn the art of stained glass using "copper foil" technique. Complete a project. Pat Miller, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in Room C104, 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25 (Kit = \$55 glass/supplies for project)

SP1117-BH97F Intro. to Stained Glass II: Learn stained glass art using "lead came" techniques. Complete a project. Judy Marks, Instructor. BHS - Thursdays in Room 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$25. (Kit = \$55, glass/supplies for project.)

SP1118-HH97F Media Broadcasting (Radio): Introduction to radio media with class instruction/on-air broadcast. HHS - Mondays in Library, Career Lab, 5:30- 8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks (classes also meet at WBSL-station). Fee = \$35. (Supplies = \$25 est.)

SP1218-BH97F Media Broadcasting (Radio) Advanced: Prerequisite: Completed Media Broadcasting (Radio) course or previous on-air radio experience. Learn on-air programming/advertisement. Instructor Bennie Hatchett (classes will also meet at WBSL-station). BHS - Thursdays in Room 14, 5:30- 8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35.

SP1119-BH97F Photography: Bring your camera (and film). Doc Toups, local photographer, will provide photography instruction and overview of photo journalism career. HHS - Mondays in Room C114, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35.

SP1120-BH97F Storytelling: Learn the art of storytelling from trained storyteller, JoAnne Sever, Poplarville Storytellers Guild. BHS - Thursdays in Room 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$35.

LANGUAGES (LNG)

LNG101-HH97F Spanish: Introduction to conversational Spanish with emphasis on travel dialog. Kelda Boatner, Instructor. HHS - Mondays in Room C101.

LNG101-BH97F Spanish: Aracely Schram, Instructor. BHS-Thursdays in Room 16. Each location: 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$30. (Text = \$16 Barron's "Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way")

LNG102-HH97F Cajun Language Experience: Introduction to conversational Cajun language with emphasis on cultural experience. Enjoy an evening the Cajun way and "laissez les bon temps rouler" (let the good times roll). HHS - Mondays in Room A113, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee = \$30. (Text = \$11 "Conversational Cajun French," by Whitley.)

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SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1997-7A

Hawks win opener, 28-20

BY DWAYNE BREMER

The Hancock Hawks came into Friday's season opener ranked 19th in the state. A large crowd greeted Hancock and the Hawks pleased the gathering with a 28-20 victory over Poplarville at Hawk Field.

The Hawks started off slow in the first quarter, losing 10 yards on their first drive.

Poplarville took advantage of the good field position and drove 49 yards on only two plays for the score.

The big play in the drive was a 46-yard pass from quarterback Lanny Beache to tight end Jimmy Ray Hart that took the ball to the three. From there, Skylor Magee took it in to give the Hornets the lead. The PAT failed and with 6:15 to go in the first quarter, Poplarville led 6-0.

Hancock did not move the ball on its next drive, but the Hawks were able to back up Poplarville after a punt. The Hawks defense stiffened and forced Poplarville to punt.

On the punt, the ball was snapped over the head of Hart, and the Hawks were able to tackle him at the two-yard line. But the Hawks were unable to punch it in as running back Darryel Williams fumbled at the two.

The Hawks later had great field position at the Hornet 45-yard line after an interception by Jason Burge. This time they took the advantage. Runs from Williams and John Woods took the ball down to the 20.

After a penalty, quarterback Josh Whitfield connected with Williams circling out of the backfield for a 24-yard touchdown strike. The PAT was no good, and with 3:54 left in the second quarter, the score was tied at six.

The Hornets moved the ball out to the 43, but a sack by John Herron stopped the threat and the half ended at 6-6.

The Hawks came out of half-time, and went right at the Hornets. The Hawks drove 50 yards in just three plays to score. Williams and Lee Shirah both had 14-yard runs, then Williams capped the drive with a 22-yard run for the touchdown. The PAT again failed and the Hawks had a 12-6 lead with 11:19 left in the third.

Poplarville struck back, engineering an 11-play, 51-yard drive that ended when Jeremiah Hart plunged over from one yard to tie the score. The PAT was good, and with 5:34 left in the third quarter, the Hornets had a 13-12 lead.

The Hornets kept the pressure on as they recovered an on-sides kick and took over at mid-field. They were unable to move the ball, but were able to back Hancock up to their own 15 after a punt.

The Hawks lost 10 yards on the drive and had to punt out of their own end zone. A bad punt gave the Hornets the ball at the 25. The Hornets took six plays to get the ball to the one. From there, Clayton Hodge took it in for the Hornets third touchdown. After the extra point, the Hornets had a 20-12 lead with 11:12 left in the game. The Hawks then went to work. Woods returned the kickoff 16 yards to the 35. After a short gain on first down, Williams broke around the left side and was off to the races for a 63-yard touchdown run. Woods' two-point conversion tied the game at 20 with 10:50 left.

The Hawks shut down Poplarville after a first down, and took over with 7:11 left at their own 33.

The Hawks got 13 yards on a run by Williams, then Derrick Gebbia ran for 11 yards to give the Hawks another first down. After another first down, the Hawks had the ball at the 35.

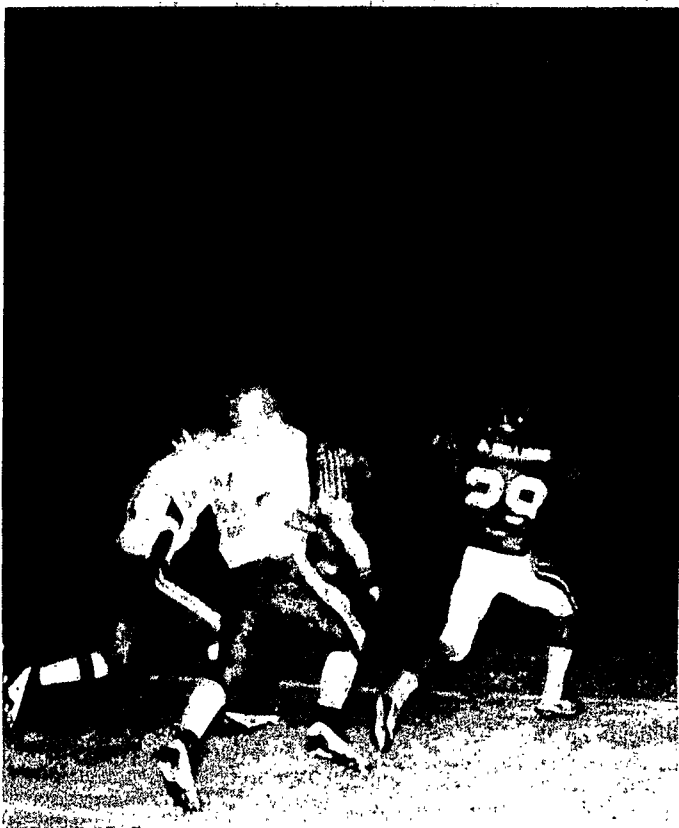
Woods took off around the left side and broke five tackles before he was corraled at the four. Whitfield took it in from four yards, and the Hawks once again had the lead. On the conversion, Woods made another spectacular run after a penalty, giving the Hawks a 28-20 lead with 5:21 left. Poplarville still had time for one

more rally, but the Hawks were up to the challenge. The Hornets reached the 46, but on a fourth and eight, Lanny Beache's pass was tipped by Woods and intercepted by Kendred Lewis.

From there the Hawks ran out the clock to secure their first win.

For the game, the Hawks had 299 yards in rushing offense. Williams had 165 yards on 15 carries, and Woods 113 yards on only seven carries. Whitfield was two of seven for 45 yards and a touchdown.

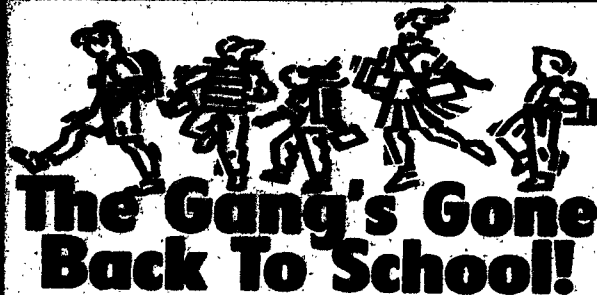
"I thought we came out sluggish in the first half, and in the second half I give all the credit to my line," said Williams. "This team proved a lot tonight," said coach Rocky Gaudin. "I've had teams before that would have given up if they were down by eight points in the fourth quarter, but this team was very gritty tonight."



Darryel Williams of Hancock (29) outraces the Poplarville secondary to catch a 24-yard touchdown pass from Josh Whitfield. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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Tank Williams of Bay High (14) battles a Gautier defender for the ball. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Tiger miscues lead to loss

BY RANDY PONDER

The Gautier Gators took advantage of numerous Bay High miscues to shut out the Tigers, 41-0, Friday night in Pascagoula to open the high school football season.

The game featured two new head coaching debuts, David Baughman at Bay High and Mike Battles at Gautier. It was also the first-ever game for the Gators, who opened a new high school this year.

"We just ran out of gas in the middle of the second quarter," Baughman said of his Tiger team. "Most of our players play both sides of the ball. Gautier kept putting fresh legs into the game. They have a great team. We are trying to regroup and rebuild from the ground up."

Gautier opened the scoring on a two-yard run midway through the first quarter by tailback Tim Evans and never looked back. On their next possession, the Gators made the score 14-0 when quarterback Ray Ray Bivens rolled around the left end on a nine-yard keeper for the points.

Bivens scored again on the first play of the second period on a 37-yard run. The Gautier QB faked a hand-off, cut back to his left and rammed in for the touchdown to make the score 21-0.

On their next possession, the Gators moved all the way down to the Tiger goal, but were denied the score when a good defensive effort forced a fumble. B.J. Herrington grabbed the loose football and returned it to the Tiger 35. But after picking up just one first down, the Tigers punted.

Gautier quickly moved down field again only to be stopped by a big defensive play by Bay High. This time, Tank Williams jumped in front of a would-be receiver to intercept the ball at the Tiger 25.

On the very next play however, the Tigers fumbled back to the Gators. Gautier wasted little time to take advantage of the turnover, scoring several plays later on a 16-yard run straight up the gut by Marchello Mitchell with only 49 seconds left in the half.

"That score really hurt us," Baughman said. "If we could have gone into the locker room trailing only 21-0, I think we would have had a chance to make a comeback. That score made a big psychological difference, it seemed to put the game out of reach."

The Tigers had an opportunity early in the third period when they recovered a fumble at the Gautier 43 but were unable to capitalize.

After three plays, Bay High was looking at a fourth-and-25 and punted. But the Gators flaged for a personal foul

on the play, which gave the Tigers a first down at the Gautier 44.

Ty Barrett, in at quarterback, passed the ball to Ben Taylor at the 26 for a first down. Williams returned to the QB slot and was sacked for a 19-yard loss on the next play. Two hand-offs regained nine of the lost yards, bringing up fourth and 20.

A fake punt resulted in a fumble which Jevon Bilbo returned 57 yards for a TD to up the Gator lead to 34-0.

Bay High took the ensuing kick and reeled off several first downs. Tyree Haynes ran for six yards and Tony Benton followed with a 10-yard run to the Tiger 44 and a first down. Rendell Haynes carried for 14 yards to the Gator 42 and another first down. Two plays later, Williams kept the ball and reached the Gautier 28 for yet another first down. The drive was stopped by a pass interception at the Gautier nine.

The Gators scored again on Bivens' 57-yard run.

Late in the fourth quarter, Bay High mounted its best scoring drive. Starting at their own 16, the Tigers moved all the way to the Gautier two-inch line where they turned the ball over on downs.

"This was unexpected," Gator coach Mike Battles said after the game. "We didn't know much about Bay High, but we expected a tough fight."

"We have a lot of people to pull from and were able to wear down the other team by keeping fresh legs in the game," the Gator coach added. "We blocked well and all of our backs ran hard and that puts a lot of pressure on any defense. We made some good plays and did what we had to do to win."

Even though this is the first year for Gautier to field a football team, they have many experienced and highly regarded players from other area schools. Battles was also the coach of an area ninth grade team which finished last season undefeated. Several of those players are also on his new team.

Baughman said his team was young and had a lot to learn.

"This is the kind of team we have to beat to be competitive," he said. "It will take a while, but we will get there. This program has been down for some time. You can't change things overnight. We have to learn how to win."

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Rocks fall, 24-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws opened their 1997 season and the Dave Kenson era with a 24-0 loss to the Greene County Wildcats in Leakeville on Friday.

The air was heavy near the Alabama line at kickoff and it did not get any lighter as the game went on.

Eric Sims took the fire out of the Rocks immediately by returning the opening kickoff 90 yards for the score. The two-point conversion by Billy Winborn was good and with 11:45 to go in the first quarter it was 8-0.

The Rocks started out strong with Roger Ridgeway runs of eight and 17 yards. Senior tailback Andy Brown gave the Rocks an 18-yard gain and a first down before a fumble in the backfield stopped the momentum. Derrick Stewart recovered the football for the Wildcats at their own 39-yard line.

The Wildcats could not muster any consistent runs and had to punt.

The Rocks attempted to go to the air in a third and long situation but the pass fell incomplete. Ridgeway punted to Greene County, the first of his 11 punts that totaled 297 yards.

The Rocks traded with the Wildcats on the next two possessions before Demarcus Moody of Greene County went 72 yards for the score with no time on the clock in the first quarter. The two point conversion by Nick Leverette gave Greene County a 16-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Rocks were pinned at their seven-yard line. Senior Rock signal caller Wes Ehler was sacked in the endzone for a safety making the score 18-0 with 11:43 to go in the half.

The Rocks got a spark of life early in the second half when sophomore defensive tackle Greg Crosby recovered a Greene County fumble at the Rock 32-yard line. However, three plays later the Rocks turned it over again on an interception.

The Wildcats capitalized on the turnover with a seven-play drive that covered 29 yards. Winborn went in untouched for the score from three yards out with three minutes left in the third quarter. The two point conversion failed, leaving the score at 24-0.

The Rocks completed their first pass of the year when

freshman Jason Santiago hit Steven Peterman for a 13 yard gain and a first down. But three plays later, Ridgeway had to punt back to Greene County.

The Rocks had a seven-play drive in the fourth quarter that covered 62 yards and nearly resulted in a score. Santiago led the charge off with a run of 11 yards and a first down. Three plays later he busted a run on an option keeper for 30 yards and another first down. The Rocks reached the Wildcats' seven before a fumble stalled the drive with less than a minute left.

Kenson said, "We don't have a lot of experience and Greene County had some good speed on their side. We tried to get people to the right places but we were a step behind. We had many chances. We just didn't capitalize on them."

"We will have to find the mistakes and correct them this week and get ready for Pass Christian. We need to bounce back for next week."

Kenson continued, "I thought we had some good performances with Brandon Lewis in the defensive backfield. (Santiago) came in and performed well in his first varsity game. And, (Peterman) matured as player on the field with each play."

Lewis had four pass break-ups. Santiago was the leading rusher with 37 yards on four attempts. The Rocks mustered 118 yards of total offense to Greene County's 273 yards.

Next week the Rocks travel across the Bay of St. Louis to take on Pass Christian 7:30 pm. The Pirates opened their 1997 season with a 33-6 win over Richton.

Youth hunts set

District Six of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks is sponsoring several special youth-only hunts for squirrel and deer on its wildlife management areas.

These special hunts are open to all youths under the age of 16. Each youth must be in the immediate vicinity and under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years or older.

During special youth hunts no other hunting will be permitted. During the special youth deer hunts, both youth and adults must wear the required hunter orange.

District Six youth hunts:
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Nov. 8, Leaf River WMA
Nov. 15, Wolf River WMA
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Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces August 26 results. The format was Low Net.

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Ditka Dialogue

• (On returning to Chicago)

"I hope it is over now. The National Football League is a wonderful thing. I am just the smallest part of it I can be, and I'm just happy to be that small part. People here are great, and they said some nice things to me. What we did here in 1985 was significant, because that was a great football team, a great group of guys and coaches."

• (On facing the Rams and Vermeil)

"Dick Vermeil did a great job in this league, and he is back, and I have been out four years, and I am back. It will be interesting. I don't think people think we are going anywhere or the Rams, but I think our division is going to be a lot different than people think. I think it is going to be a much better division. I think Atlanta, the Rams and us will be a lot better this year, and we will be able to compete with teams like Carolina and the 49ers. I would like to see our division become the black and blue division because of the coaches in it."

• (On Rickey Jackson's release)

"Rickey has announced his retirement and he is planning on staying with our organization helping in the community. Rickey has been a major contributor to the Saints and the league and is respected not only in New Orleans but throughout many cities. He will continue to be an asset to the Saints."

FINAL 1996 TEAM RANKINGS

		GIANTS					
		Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
NFC		14	15	12	8	14	3
NFL			29	30	25	13	23

		RAMS					
		Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
NFC		12	9	13	13	8	14
NFL		27	20	28	26	20	26

New faces

There will be new players at 12 positions in this opener from the Saints' regular starters from 1996, and a new regular on special teams. Most notably, seven of the new position holders are on the offensive side of the ball.

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Opening day

This year's season-opener will mark just the sixth time in their 31-year history, and the second year in a row, that the Saints will open the regular season on the road.

Before last season, the last time it happened was in 1992 when the Saints dropped a 15-13 decision to the Philadelphia Eagles at Veterans Stadium.

New Orleans is 7-23 in season-openers. They were defeated by San Francisco last year, 27-11, Sept. 1 at 3Com Park.

The Saints are currently on an 0-3 streak in opening day games. The Saints have posted a record of 0-5 in their previous five season-openers away from home. Mike Ditka holds an opening day record of 9-2 from 1982-92, including a streak of 9 straight victories from 1984-92. This streak represents the longest current opening-game winning streak in the NFL.

Entering their 60th season, the Rams have an overall record of 32-27-0 on opening day, including a streak of three straight victories, 1994-96. Just prior to that, they had a streak of four consecutive defeats on opening day, 1990-93.

The Saints and Rams have met a total of three times on opening day, the last coming 9/17/72. The Saints and Rams also clashed on opening day in 1971, and for the Saints regular-season contest 9/17/67.

The Rams hold a 2-1 edge in season opening contests versus the Saints. This will be the first time they have squared off in St. Louis for the initial game of the season. New Orleans was defeated in the only opening day road game versus the Rams in 1972, in Los Angeles.

Saints-Rams on opening day

Date	Score	Site
9/17/67	Rams 27, Saints 13	Tulane Stadium
9/19/71	Rams 21, Saints 20	Tulane Stadium
9/17/72	Rams 34, Saints 14	Los Angeles Coliseum

Leading the way

New Orleans finished atop the NFC West in preseason with a 3-1 record. St. Louis was just behind the Saints with a 2-2 mark. San Francisco and Atlanta posted 1-3 records, while Carolina was 0-4.

Streaking

From 12/9/90 through 10/3/93, the Saints defeated the Rams seven consecutive times, which represents New Orleans' longest win streak over any opponent.

Beginning one era, the end of another

These two teams met in a season finale, 17 years ago. The Saints and Rams squared off, December 16, 1979 in the final regular sea-

son game at the L.A. Coliseum for the Rams. The Saints spoiled the Rams' final game there with a 29-14 victory, closing out an 8-8 year, the first non-losing season in club history.

They also secured second place in the NFC West, their highest finish ever. Los Angeles had entered the game with a 9-6 record and had already clinched the division title. The Saints rushed for 276 yards, including 93 and two touchdowns on 18 carries for Mike Strachan in the upset.

Chuck Muncie added 91 rushing yards on 20 attempts. Los Angeles led 7-0 after the first quarter, but New Orleans answered with 20 straight points. The Saints forced six Rams turnovers (4 fumbles).

The Rams went on to capture the NFC Championship before dropping a 31-19 decision to Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XIV in Pasadena, Calif.

St. Louis Blues

The Saints have a combined record of 2-9 in games played in St. Louis (Cardinals 2-7, Rams 0-2), including a 17-13 loss to the Rams, Sept. 10, 1995 at Busch Stadium.

Their last win in St. Louis occurred Nov. 16, 1986 when they defeated the Cardinals 16-7 at Busch Stadium.

For starters

In the last 15 games played between these teams, New Orleans has outscored the Rams 98-33 in the first quarter. During this stretch, the Saints have scored the first points of the game all but two times, both in two consecutive games, 11/5/95 and 12/1/96.

Saints-Rams connections

DT Joe Johnson is a native of St. Louis who attended Jennings High School.

S Anthony Newman and T Clarence Jones are former Rams. Newman was drafted by the Rams in the second round in 1988, and played with the club through the 1994 season. Jones spent 1994-95 with the Rams after signing as an unrestricted free agent prior to 1994.

Saints defensive backs coach Willie Shaw was defensive coordinator for the Rams 1995-96.

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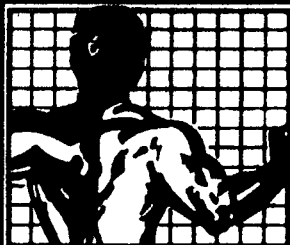
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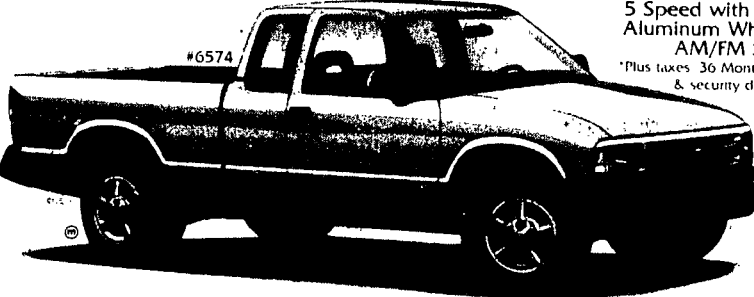
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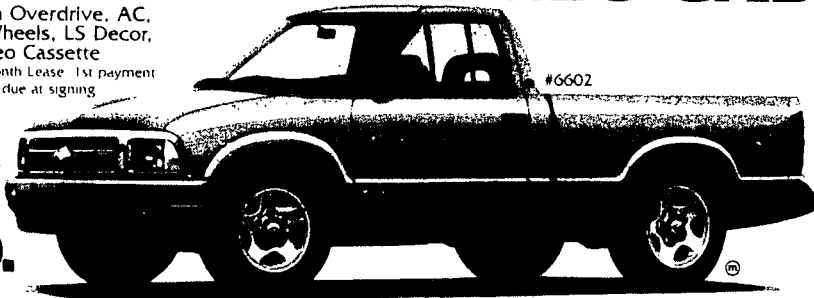


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MCWFP sets tentative waterfowl season dates

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MCWFP) approved two options for the 1997-98 waterfowl season. The final season dates will be determined after the season framework is set by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

The Commission also accepted the bag limit for waterfowl as set forth by the USFWS.

Two different season frameworks were adopted for Mississippi, one acknowledging southern hunters' wishes for a later closing date.

Option A was set using the current USFWS season framework proposal which has the season closing Jan. 18. Under this plan, the waterfowl season will be split, with the first season being Nov. 15-16, reopening Nov. 22, and closing Jan. 18, 1998.

"This is not the season framework that we want for our waterfowl hunters. We do not have the birds in the lower Mississippi Flyway in the middle of November, and we would prefer to have the season when we have the ducks," said Commis-

sion Chairman William Pittman.

"Option B is a season that addresses the concerns of our hunters, and pending approval of the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, is the one that will be our season," Pittman added.

Option B also calls for a split season, opening Nov. 28 and closing Nov. 30. The season will reopen Dec. 6 and close Jan. 31.

The bag limits set for the 1997-98 hunting season as set forth by the USFWS were adopted by the Commission. The current bag limit allows six ducks to be taken legally each day. Of these six, only four can be mallards, of which no more than two can be hens. Last year only one mallard hen could be legally taken.

The commission unanimously agreed that they regretted adding an extra mallard hen to the daily bag limits.

"We welcome the opportunity to take more ducks, but allowing an extra hen is of significant concern. The USFWS officials comment that giving the southern states of the Mississippi Flyway a later closing date will negatively impact pair bonding, yet they say that it is okay to take an extra hen a day for 60 days. We didn't want an extra hen for 60 days, rather our hunters prefer Jan. 31 closing date. Hopefully the support we have received from our hunters and the Mississippi Congressional delegation in Washington will be heard by the USFWS," said Commissioner Howard Miller,

an avid waterfowl hunter and conservationist.

The season framework should be set by the USFWS in the middle of September. Once set, the Mississippi season adopted by the Commission, which falls within the USFWS guidelines will be the season.

The USFWS will be accepting public comment on season framework through Sept. 4. Waterfowl hunters are urged to send their comments to: Chief, Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 634 ARLSQ, Washington DC, 20240.

Bay High School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 2	OLA*	Home
Sept. 4	Pass Christian*	Home
Sept. 9	St. Martin	Away
Sept. 11	Gulfport*	Home
Sept. 16	Hancock*	Home
Sept. 18	Biloxi*	Away
Sept. 23	Long Beach*	Away
Sept. 25	OLA*	Home
Oct. 7	Pass Christian*	Away
Oct. 9	St. Martin	Home
Oct. 11	First Round Playoffs	
Oct. 14	Second Round Playoffs	
Oct. 18	State Finals	

* District games
Junior Varsity, 6 p.m., Varsity, 7 p.m.

BHS Lady Tigers beat Long Beach

The Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team swept the visiting Long Beach Lady Bearcats, 15-9 and 15-3 Thursday night to remain undefeated at 3-0.

In junior varsity action, Bay High took the opening match

15-5, but lost the next two, 7-15 and 8-15 for their first setback of the season.

The Lady Tigers will host cross-town rival, Our Lady Academy, Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Tiger Dome.

OLA booster club names new officers

Four years ago a small group of Our Lady Academy parents and staff met to form an OLA Athletic Parent Booster Club. The spirit of this club is to foster sportsmanship, school pride and stimulate athletic interest in the school's girls, and furnish equipment, uniforms and reward varsity athletes by presenting them with charms, bars and varsity letter jackets.

The parents, through fundraising activities and membership dues, are able to purchase wool varsity letter jackets and sports equipment.

To date, this club has presented the athletic department with catchers gear, softball uniform belts, a pitching machine, soccer uniforms, OLA warm-ups, OLA team bags, and swimming equipment for use by the SSC/OLA swim team.

Officers this year are: president, Kathie Esher, co-

president, Debbie Clark, vice president, Chris Roth; secretary/treasurer, Barbara Kellar, and historian, Cecilia Stahl.

This year the booster club is sponsoring a \$2,500 Drawdown and Party Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center.

The purchase of a \$25 drawdown ticket will allow four adults admission to the party, complete with food, live music by "Blackjack," beer, setups and a chance to win \$2,500.

A special feature of the evening will be the Parade of Prizes.

Dollar raffle tickets will be sold during the evening to guests to win one of many of the prizes donated to the club by local merchants. A fun evening is in store for all.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 452-5122, 467-3879 or 466-0025.

Bruce wins Pro Stock feature at Sun Coast

Rodney Bruce worked his way to the front in the Pro Stock feature at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian, claiming the win over second place finisher Gary Joiner.

Ronnie Roberts finished in the third spot over Wallace Allen and heat winner Steve Pate Sr.

Bobby Helmer was also a heat race winner.

Mark Pritchett continues to be on a roll as he made it three in a row in the Street Stock division. Pritchett held off Brian Cuevas and Noah Daspit for the win. Bubba Trotter and Luke McCloskey shared earlier heat race wins.

Curtis Vicknair won the IMCA feature in a 13-car field. Kalif Selner, who recently moved to this division from the Four Cylinder Modified class, continues to enjoy a successful change over as he had another top three finish.

Selner claimed the runner-up spot over Bill Gordon and

Lane Whittington. Ricky Bagnaud and Vicky McSwaine were both earlier heat race winners.

Mike Ladner made it a one-car break-away in the Late Model feature as he took the win over Cliff Darby and Tracy Brown. This was one of Darby's best showings of the season as he held off Brown, Billy Joe Schonewitz and Jamie Luzenberg to finish in the second spot.

Schonewitz was able to claim the heat race over Benny Spicer and Luzenberg.

Louis Morales III had a perfect night winning both the heat and feature races in the Super Trucks. Terry St. Martin finished in the second spot over Louis Morales Jr. and Scooter Delaune rounding out the top four.

Michael Beech also won both heat and feature races in the Rookie division with James Stone in the runner-up spot in both races. Danny Lee finished third in the feature.

OLA booster club sponsors drawdown

Our Lady Academy Athletic Parent Booster club will be sponsoring a \$2,500 Drawdown Party at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 in Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center.

Drawdown tickets are available for \$25 and include admission for four adults to the party, food, music by Blackjack, beer and setups.

The evening will feature a "Parade of Prizes" dollar-a-ticket raffle featuring items donated by local merchants.

For tickets, call 452-5122, 467-3879 or 466-0025.

Proceeds will be used to acquire varsity jackets and sports equipment for the school's athletes.

Coliseum smoke free

The Mississippi Coast Coliseum will become smoke free as of Sept. 1. The facility, which began regulating a no smoking policy inside the arena last year, is expanding that policy to the entire arena, including the arena lobby.

The new smoke-free policy was instituted by the Coliseum Commission in order to ensure a positive experience for all patrons during Coliseum events.

"We are currently retraining all coliseum personnel espe-

cially event security and ushers, to handle the new policy which will involve eviction from events of patrons who refuse to cooperate with the new smoking regulations.

"We have identified several designated smoking areas outside the facility which will be made as comfortable as possible to accommodate our valuable patrons who wish to smoke," said Coliseum Executive Director Bill Holmes.

Billups elected to board

Guy C. Billups Jr. was elected to the International Game Fish Association—IGFA Board of Trustees at the association's June meeting in Fort Lauderdale.

Billups is an avid fisherman who has won many light-tackle tournaments, including the Masters Sailfish and Gold Cup tournaments in Palm Beach and the Cabo San Lucas Billfish Classic.

He has fished the waters of Australia, Virgin Islands, New Zealand, Hawaii, Venezuela, Mexico and the U.S. He held the world record for a 92 lb. Pacific sailfish on 6-lb. line which also qualified for the 15-1 Club.

He has twice fished for American Outdoorsman televi-

sion shows and has been featured in articles in *Saltwater Fisherman* and *Saga* magazines. He's a member of the New Orleans Big Games Fishing Club, National Coalition for Marine Conservation and the Gulf Coast Conservation Club.

Billups is chairman of the Advisory Board for Whitney National Bank of Mississippi, a partner in Billups Farms and

director of Billups Plantation near Indianola, Miss. Prior to his involvement in banking, he was associated with the Billups Petroleum Company.

"For quite a few years, I've wanted to become more involved in IGFA's activities," said Billups, and IGFA member for 19 years. "I'm happy to have this opportunity."

Pier Fishing free for kids

There will be free admission Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30-31, for fishermen ages 5-14 at the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier.

The City of Waveland is a co-

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A big fireworks display will be Sunday night at Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Thurman's stomach had been a literal pain in the side for some 25 years of his life. Far worse, in recent years his prostate area was acting up, causing inconvenience and at times considerable pains. He began to tell his story.

"I had what they call the finger wave prostate exam. By the way, this wave test that I take often was done by her (the doctor) as well as by my urologist, and in both cases they could not

discover a problem with my prostate.

"So the PSA (prostate specific antigen) test was taken... and it did test that I had prostate cancer. My PSA count was up above 100. The norm is 10 and below."

Stunned by the news that he had prostate cancer, Thurman became alarmed about this lethal threat to his health and his very life. Day and night he wor-

Raw food vs. cancer

ried about what was going to happen to him and his life with family and neighbors.

"His (the urologist's) suggestion was that we scrape the prostate and we'd go in there after three months and take the entire prostate out. That way... none would be missed."

Naturally, as any red-blooded male, Thurman dreaded the very thought of losing his prostate gland together with its complete urine control,

sexual and other functions.

Of all things, the female hormone estrogen was injected into Thurman's body in an effort to neutralize the overactive male hormone testosterone. Thus, the prostate gland would be shrunk by curtailing wild cell growth within.

"I began to have what the ladies call hot flashes. I was having those every day two and three times a day to the extent where I couldn't function very well in that I was always changing clothes, and at night I couldn't sleep well."

When he shared his woes with his co-workers, Thurman was urged by Don Mitchell to listen to a tape by Rev. George Malkmus on the healing benefits of a mostly raw diet without any animal products, salt, sugar and caffeine.

"Thurman, you realize cancer is incurable," his wife reminded him as he was about to cue up the tape. "So I don't understand why we're going to listen to the tape. The doctor has already told us what we have to do."

"Let's just listen anyway," he told her.

As they listened to the tape, both of them began to realize for the first time what their bodies are made of, how millions of cells die each minute, how the quality of regenerated cells depends on the quality of fuel fed to them.

"After hearing the entire tape and realizing it made a whole lot of sense, I decided to go to the Source... to lead me and guide me because I wanted to step out on faith."

Thurman Taylor stepped out on faith at the beginning of January, 1997, and began to feel immediate changes in his body. His 25-year battle with an acid stomach became history within a few weeks. Serious back problems disappeared.

"I could not hold anything in my left hand for any length of time because it was so painful from either gout or, I always said, arthritis. I started to feel my hands come back. I started to be able to twist things... to lift things."

"I used to get so tired I could hardly walk. I always wanted to sit down. My wife said I was just getting old. Now I'm finding myself running three miles a day."

Down from 235 to 185 solid pounds, Thurman has a PSA count below ten and improving with the rest of his body and mind.

Fireworks display

The Volunteer Firefighters of the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a Hometown Fireworks Display today starting between 8 and 8:30 p.m. at the Clermont Harbor Beach on S. Beach Boulevard and Ioor Street.

The display will last about 20 minutes.

The public is invited to attend.

Class registration underway

Brochures are arriving in the mail throughout Hancock County announcing fall 1997 Community Education classes.

Look for the "bright pink" Community Education brochure arriving via mail at every household within Hancock County. A wide variety of adult education courses are featured in the brochure, including many new computer courses.

Registration opens Sept. 2. Classes will begin Sept. 15 at Hancock High School and Sept. 18 at Bay High School. Classes will meet at both high schools one night weekly for six weeks.

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I wonder what Angel will bring. She can make some sinful desserts. She makes you want to hide them in the refrigerator behind the milk or the watermelon or possibly in the vegetable drawer... nobody will look there.

I really need to tell you that I have done that before. I bet you are saying, she should be ashamed of herself. Well, I guess I should be, but I'm not... she cooks that good.

I'm really proud of her and she should be of herself. She has that smug grin on her face when you dive into her desserts. We have baked together since she was a young child, and she has beaten me baking since day one.

Maybe she will give us a recipe to put in the column another day. You will say, Patsy, you were right. It is good.

But since she will make the dessert, I have a casserole that I

will bake and freeze — one of her favorites — green beans that taste like artichokes.

Stuffed artichokes are one of her favorites, but when you work that is so time consuming and this is sooooo easy and tastes great and goes over big at any party. It truly is fit for a Queen or "The Queen."

Angel gets to take care of and spoil her mother this time. Hope your loved ones do the same or at least attempt to for you. We are all so lucky to have someone to love and care for us. See you next time, Love, Patsy

GREEN BEAN THAT TASTE LIKE ARTICHOKE CASSEROLE
3 cans French style green beans (not cut beans)
2 cups Italian bread crumbs
1 cup Parmesan cheese
Olive oil
1 large onion, chopped
3 pieces of celery, chopped
12 toes of garlic, chopped
1 lemon — squeeze half, cut other half in slices

Fry onion, celery and garlic in olive oil about 3 to 5 min. on high. Mix green beans with fried veggies. Turn off fire. Add bread crumbs, cheese, squeeze 1/2 the lemon and add olive oil to moisten.

Spray container with vegetable spray and put in the mock artichoke, lemon slices and bake at 350 degrees for 35 min. covered. Uncover and cook 10 more min. to brown. Enjoy.

Water outage; street closing

The city of Waveland announced that on Sept. 3, water will be off on Nicholson Avenue between Jeff Davis and Central Avenue from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. to connect a six-inch water line at the corner of Sixth Street and Nicholson Avenue, weather

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In addition, Nicholson Avenue will be closed on Sept. 3 to thru traffic from Jeff Davis to Central Avenue from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. to make the repairs.

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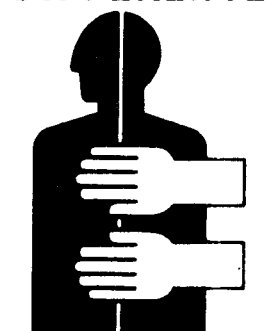
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Dr. Phillip Sedrish, rheumatologist, will discuss arthritis...its signs, symptoms and the latest treatments. A question/answer session will follow his talk. Join us **Thursday, September 4** at 7 p.m. in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's Main Dining Room, 100 Medical Center Drive. The seminar is free but seating is limited. Call 646-5014 for reservations.

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Mortgage prepayments are a wise idea

Q. My husband and I want to begin making extra principal payments on my mortgage. However, my friends and family say this is not a wise thing to do. They argue that the tax deduction is a great benefit. They insist that investing is better. They argue that paying ahead does not make the monthly payment drop.

They also say that we won't save much interest. This is because prepayments cut off the last years of payments. Those payments are mostly principal and very little interest anyway.

A. Certainly, the mortgage tax deduction is a great benefit for home buyers. It is true that prepayments don't lower the regular monthly payment on a fixed interest rate mortgage. It is also a fact that money in the stock market has drastically out-performed mortgage prepayments in terms of investment returns as long as most of us can remember. Regarding

the interest savings, they are very wrong.

You will save lots of interest. An extra principal payment lets you avoid the interest on the very next payment due, not payments at the end of the loan. Therefore, in the early years of the loan, small principal payments save loads of interest. On a 30-year, 8%, \$100,000 loan, the principal amount of the 15th payment is about \$73. The

interest savings is \$660.

The real test as to how wise it is to repay depends on what you do with the money if you don't prepay. If that extra \$50 to \$100 per month would otherwise be absorbed by household spending, mortgage prepayments are a very wise idea.

If you plan to save the money, whether you prepay or not, determine where the savings will go. A money market account

earning 5% taxable interest yields 3.41% after taxes (assuming a combined federal and state tax bracket of 33%).

Paying off a deductible 8% mortgage is a better use of the money. The mortgage still costs 5.36% after the tax deduction. Also keep in mind that the interest deduction is not useful if itemized deduction are not substantially higher than the standard deduction (\$6,900 for married filing joint in 1997).

When mortgage prepayments are compared to savings alternatives with similar levels of risk, they don't look so bad. Compare the after-tax rate of return on your mortgage prepayment to the after-tax return on some of long-term CD's or treasuries for another way to measure of the value of prepaying your mortgage.

Q. We have a mortgage with a 8.25% interest rate. Is it better to refinance the loan or just start paying extra on the principal. We have about 18 years left on a 30-year mortgage. Rates for refinancing seem to be just over 7% on a 15-year loan.

A. The experts say to consider refinancing a mortgage if the interest rate will drop by a least two percent. This typically enables you to recover the up-front costs of the new loan within three years. Your rate would drop by 1.25%, taking far longer than three years to break even. If you can afford to prepay, that is probably your better option at this point. Let's say your original mortgage was \$100,000 with payments of \$751. It now has a balance of approximately \$84,000.

If you add \$100 per month to your payment, the loan would be paid off in 14 years. Remaining payments would total slightly less than with a new 15-year mortgage. In addition, you don't take the risk of paying closing costs on a new loan then selling the house before they are recouped.



CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Coast Electric to provide phone service

Coast Electric General Manager Robert Occhi has announced that the company has joined forces with the third-largest long-distance carrier in Mississippi, The I. T. Group.

The partnership gives Coast Electric customers and others a program for long-distance telephone service that stands above the others, Long Distance Plus+.

Long Distance Plus+ was created to offer low-cost long-distance service plus a rebate program.

"Our customers can now enjoy discount long-distance rates and earn a 5 percent rebate based on their total monthly long distance charges," Occhi said.

The rebate will be credited to the Coast Electric customer's

account, thus lowering their electric bill. The combination is the type of innovative program that Occhi sees as highly beneficial to customers.

The I.T. Group operates with a fully digital network, including fiber-optic transmission facilities. The company has the authority to provide intrastate and interstate long-distance services throughout the United States for commercial and residential users.

"The I.T. Group is a Mississippi company focused on superior customer service and satisfaction," Occhi said. "It was organized with the customer in mind, and its operating philosophy fits well with our overall customer service goals. The quality of its service will be second to none."

Long Distance Plus+ offers a variety of services, much like other long-distance carriers. The Calling Card features toll-free access to the I. T. Group network, making "keeping in touch" low cost.

In comparing rates for Long Distance Plus+ with other major long-distance carriers, the savings are clear. The 17 cents per minute for daytime calling and 10 cents per minute for evening and weekend calling are very competitive and lower than AT&T, Sprint and MCI.

An added benefit to using Long Distance Plus+ is the 5 percent rebate which Coast Electric customers will have deducted from their electric bills.

"Our customers will enjoy low cost long-distance service combined with a financial bonus to help lower their electric bills," said Ron Barnes, Coast Electric's manager of Marketing and Member Services. He reiterated that the rebate will amount to 5 percent of the customer's total monthly long distance charges.

The new venture promises to be highly successful for all involved. Coast Electric will receive limited income from its partnership with The I. T. Group. This additional revenue will be used to offset a portion of Coast Electric's operating ex-

penses and enable the cooperative to keep customers' electric rates among the lowest in Mississippi. For The I. T. Group, it means expansion and diversity.

"The I. T. Group has proved its network is highly reliable. The company has operated without disruption since implementation and because of its back-up power sources, continuance of service is ensured," Occhi said. "These were major factors that led Coast Electric to select The I. T. Group."

Long Distance Plus+ was created to offer Coast Electric customers and others lower long-distance service rates. It is one of the Total Home Solutions Coast Electric offers its customers.

"We look for innovative programs that give reliability, price value and top-quality service. The same standards we provide as your supplier of electricity," Occhi said.

Coast Electric Power Association serves approximately 54,400 customers in urban and rural areas of Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties. The utility is listed as one of the 25 fastest growing electric cooperatives in the nation.

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Whitney declares dividend

The board of directors of Whitney Holding Corporation has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.28 per share of common stock, payable Oct. 1, 1997 to shareholders of record as of Sept. 15, 1997.

This represents the same rate as the previous quarter's dividend and a 12% increase over the cash dividend declared in the third quarter of last year.

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange (WTNY), is the holding company for wholly owned banking subsidiaries in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The Whitney now operates over 100 banking locations in the four-state Gulf Coast region, including southern Louisiana, the coastal region of Mississippi, Mobile, Montgomery and the Alabama Gulf Coast region, and the Pensacola area of Florida.

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Forget timing, and stay put

"Don't hop in and out of the market like a Mexican jumping bean. Invest for the long term." This is the advice of Louis Rukeyser of television's "Wall Street Week."

History has shown that while some investors spend their lives seeking the elusive stock market tops and bottoms, the successful ones recognize long-term opportunities. Professionals call this time in the market vs. timing the market.

To illustrate, Rukeyser created the "single unluckiest investor in the entire world." Back in 1963, this hypothetical loser began investing \$2,000 a year into the stocks that comprise the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. His timing was so bad that he invested on the worst day of the year every time: the exact top of the market. Mr. Loser did this faithfully for 10 years, until he finally said, "Enough!" He stopped contributing to his investment.

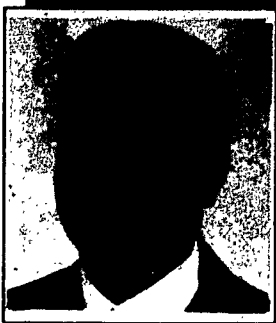
Right after our unlucky investor stopped his deposits in 1973, his brother-in-law started investing \$2,000 a year. He turned out to be the single luckiest investor. Every year, he made his investment at the exact bottom of the mar-

ket. Mr. Lucky was so delighted by his stupendous market timing that he kept it up for 20 years — twice as long as his unlucky relative.

On June 30, 1994, the two got together. Mr. Lucky boasted to his unlucky brother-in-law that through precise market timing, his investment of \$40,000 had grown to \$256,037.

"Gosh," Mr. Unlucky replied. "My \$20,000 investment is worth \$264,207 — about \$8,000 more than yours."

The moral of the story is simple: Forget market timing. The secret is time in the market, which lets you take advantage of long-term growth in corporations and the economy.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Rukeyser's example not only illustrates the long-term benefits of staying put, but also shows the advantages of regular investing. No one is ever lucky enough to always buy low, and no one is ever unlucky enough to always buy high.

Regular investing, however, offers the benefit of dollar cost averaging. Dollar cost averaging requires a little knowledge, a lot of discipline and a regular amount of money available for investing. The amount of money is immaterial; the important thing is to

invest every month.

The basis of dollar cost averaging is that no stock or mutual fund always goes up or down. By ignoring the fluctuations and keeping to the discipline of regular investments, you eliminate the temptation of trying to pick the bottom or the top. Your regular investment buys more shares when prices are down and fewer shares when prices are up.

If you want to succeed at investing, listen to experts like Rukeyser: Forget market timing. Dollar cost average, and stay put.

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K MART CORP/KM	13 ³ / ₈	-1 ¹ / ₂
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	103 ¹¹ / ₁₆	-3 ¹ / ₄
MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	25 ⁵ / ₈	+1 ¹ / ₂
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REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGRR	34 ¹ / ₄	-1 ¹ / ₂
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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co

Home sales hot in July

Mississippi's July proved to be warm in more ways than one. A healthy state economy and attractive interest rates mixed with warm weather to make for a hot real estate market last month.

July home sales in Mississippi jumped more than 100 units over June's sales. Increases were seen in about two-thirds of the reporting markets. Sales were up in 66 of the state's small to mid-sized markets, according to MAR President John M. Dean Jr. of Leland.

"We're noticing a trend where increased home sales are occurring in both the smaller markets in the state, such as Cleveland, as well as the larger areas such as Jackson and the Coast. This reflects the healthy economic condition of the entire state," says Dean.

The increase supports a recently released U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) report showing that Mississippi claims the highest per capita income growth in the Southeast.

During the five-year period, from 1991 through 1996, the state's 30.48 percent growth in per capita income was the third fastest in the country, behind North Dakota and South Dakota.

"This has parlayed into greater buying power for prospec-

tive homeowners," Dean says. The Golden Triangle area (Columbus, Starkville and West Point) showed the largest percentage rise in July home sales with 28 percent increase over June, while Jackson also boasted an impressive 67 unit increase over June.

Other areas of the state which enjoyed a rise in home sales included Meridian, Hattiesburg, Oxford, Natchez, Jackson County and Cleveland.

Vicksburg has the highest average home sales price at \$112,660. Corinth had the lowest with \$73,121. Statewide, the average selling price for a home in July was \$91,560; above the year-to-date average is \$86,709.

Total homes sold in July 1997 were 1,212; in June 1997, 1,103; and year-to-date, 10,196.

Average selling price July 1997 was \$91,560; in June 1997, \$93,123; and year-to-date, \$86,709.

Total homes sold in the Gulf Coast area: July 1997, 213; June 1997, 207; July 1996, 213; and year-to-date, 1,465.

The average selling price on the Gulf Coast: July 1997, \$94,870; May 1997, \$99,961; July 1996, \$86,897; and year-to-date, \$93,610.

The Gulf Coast area includes Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Biloxi and Ocean Springs.

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Tax preparers, large employers and others interested in electronically filing federal and state income tax returns in 1998 may attend one of three free seminars offered by the Internal Revenue Service and the Mississippi State Tax Commission.

Electronic filing allows taxpayers to take advantage of improved accuracy and verification procedures. In 1997, 255,214 of Mississippi's one million taxpayers used this computerized system to file their federal and state tax returns.

Free seminars will be held Sept. 10 in Jackson, Sept. 11 in Tupelo and Sept. 24 in Biloxi.

Topics will include 1997 highlights and changes for electronic filing, IRS revenue procedures, the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System, revenue protection strategy, the 941 electronic filing program and the federal/state electronic filing program.

Registration is requested by Sept. 5. To register, fax your name, address, phone and fax number to the IRS Electronic Filing Office at (504) 558-3061. For information, call the IRS at (504) 558-3008 or the Mississippi State Commission at (601) 923-7055.

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were seized at Jus Ruby's Lounge in Waveland, but no arrests were announced.

Two other gaming devices and \$30.75 were seized at the New Orleans Cafe in Waveland. No address was given, and no arrests were announced.

Two illegal gaming devices were seized at the Good Times Lounge near Picayune in western Hancock County. Cover

Herring, 38, of Picayune was charged with possession of an illegal gaming device.

Raids were also made at Sancier B&P Grocery and Deli in Harrison County, and two gaming devices, and \$7.25 were seized. No arrests were announced at this location.

Another was made at the Independence Convenience Store & Barbeque (no address given),

where a gaming device, \$32 and bet booking material were seized. No arrests were announced.

Three gaming devices and \$165.54 were seized at the Broke Spoke in the Kiln, but no arrests were made immediately.

The Red Barn in Ansley was also raided, and two gaming devices and \$51.25 were seized, but no arrests were announced.

Budget

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ging," said Breaux. He said a larger library would help children further their education and keep them out of trouble, and ensure that young people would not take up space in a proposed juvenile detention facility or the county jail.

He said library supporters have come up with \$200,000 of matching in-kind services to help build the library.

And if (you approve the millage) we'll get out and assure people that you all have done the right thing. We'll spend night and day and go door-to-door getting out the word," said Breaux.

Debbie Cwiek said, "Diamondhead residents support it. Everybody will benefit." She pledged, "If we do not get grant money, we will get this done."

Others said a larger library is needed now because the growth of the county is taking place north of Interstate 10. Others said they thought they had a consensus from supervisors and the community that the project would go forward this year.

Board President Philip Moran told the crowd he comes from a pro-business, pro-education background. Both his parents were school teachers and he said the eight children in the family all went to college.

Moran made a motion that supervisors find additional funding "contingent on getting grants," and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour seconded in order to open up the discussion.

All of the supervisors said they have received numerous phone calls from residents lobbying for the larger Kiln library.

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner said his wife, who runs the family's plumbing business out of the house, has been flooded with calls—some nice and some nasty.

Alluding to the fact that

supervisors have included \$155,000 in this year's budget for a livestock arena, Jeep said, "Some people are accusing us of putting horses before children." He said others have complained that everything is going north of the county, and very little major improvements are planned south of Interstate 10 which includes most of his district.

Seymour said supervisors have to manage "everybody's tax dollars."

"When voters see a tax increase, they're going to say, 'them boys are spending too much money.'" He said should supervisors raise the millage, the people who urged the increase should help educate the public about why it was done.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman of Pearlinton admitted, "I am very conservative" when it comes to managing money.

"Somebody's got to pay the bills," said Pullman. "The bottom line is the five people who sit up here have to figure out where the money is going."

He said in making budget recommendations, supervisors prioritized needs. He said road improvements were a first priority, the juvenile detention center, a second, sewerage the third and the library came in fourth.

"Raising taxes is not (in) my bag of tricks," said Pullman. He said he was also leaning toward voting against a recommended raises for county employees.

Moran retracted his motion until next Tuesday, and gave indications that there are other possibilities of funding being discussed, including some kind of bank loan.

Originally, estimates were the new 10,000 square foot library to replace the one that is now 1,200 square feet would cost \$1.6 million, and another

\$180,000 a year to operate.

Supporters say they have toned down the design, and estimates are it would cost about \$992,000 to build.

Before the library contingent spoke, School Supt. Terry Randolph, School Board President Cheryl Bennett and other members of the board came with two students, who made an impassioned plea not to delay the construction of the proposed middle school, planned on a site next to the present Hancock High School that is covered by the School District and the Port and Harbor Commission.

Bennett said she was "getting very concerned" that supervisors recent resolution to challenge a court ruling giving first crack at the land to the School District would push the project back another year and increase costs.

She said in five public hearings there was no opposition to the purchase of the land from the Port and Harbor citizens.

She said had the School District known that P&H wanted the site, voters might have been asked to support a \$25 million bond issue instead of one for \$20 million so the middle school could have been built elsewhere.

The P&H claims building another school so close to the airport would hinder future growth, and might be a determining factor for an air cargo operation looking over the area to select another site or state.

Supervisors went into executive session with school board members, and Hal Walters, the Port and Harbor's executive director. They emerged about a half-hour later to announce "no action was taken" to rescind the resolution that requests the state Supreme Court to hear the county's appeal of the earlier court ruling.

Telethon

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Smolensky, a Waveland Allderman, said he has been involved with the telethon since about 1978 when it was held at Waveland City Hall. In the early years, the television coverage came from New Orleans and Smolensky said once WLOX picked up the telethon, he knew it would be good for local efforts.

For the past several years, the local event has been held at Casino Magic.

"We've been there several years, and Casino Magic management and employees have been very helpful and accommodating," he said, "They supply us with coffee and cokes and food and we have quite a few employees who volunteer (to work the phones) during their breaks and when they get off."

The goal this year is to raise \$8,000, about \$500 more than last year, according to

Smolensky who explained that it is tough raising the money because people are constantly being solicited for various charities and there is only so much a person can give.

Although there are some volunteers lined up to handle the phones, anyone who would like to volunteer an hour is urged to

go to Casino Magic.

The Waveland Fire Department was scheduled to be out this weekend collecting money for MDA, something the department has done for several years.

Telethon proceeds go to MDA which sponsors three clinics in the Mississippi as well as a MDA summer camp.

Little League Queen Contest

The Waveland Little League Queen Contest is a fund raiser used to support the league. Each team has to get a queen to raise funds throughout the season. At season's end, the treasurer totals the funds. On Banquet Day they will crown the queen who raised the most funds queen for the 1997 season.

The treasurer said, "The contest was very competitive all season. Each queen contributed with hard work, and they should all be congratulated on a job well done."

This year's runner-up is Cali Longo, and crowned queen for the Waveland Little League 1997 is Crissnda Comeaux.



Little League queens

Pictured, from left, Queen contest runner up Cali Longo and Waveland Little League winner Crissnda Comeaux

Cocaine

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The packages were well wrapped and carried a gold seal and the brand name of "Domino" on its outside wrapper.

Other law officers involved with the bust were from Federal Drug Agencies, State Trooper Glen Grice, Waveland Patrolman Mike Boyd and Hancock Deputy Jimmy Esposito, Hoda said

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The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has under consideration a proposal to increase its property tax revenue by 15 percent from all classes of property provided for in Section 112, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, as amended, said increase being a millage decrease of 1.46 mills, and to increase its total budget by 41 percent. This budget increase is affected by a \$6,000,000 bond issue. Without the bond issue the increase would be 11 percent, inclusive of new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the budget on September 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse located at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

A final decision on the proposed budget will be made on September 2, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., in a public hearing to be held in the said Board of Supervisors' meeting room.

Published by Order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors this the 18th day of August, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
(SEAL) Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

COMMUNITY

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Latter-day Saints service projects

July 24, 1997 was the 150th anniversary or sesquicentennial of the Mormon pioneers crossing the western plains and entering the Salt Lake Valley. The long, difficult journey in 1847 required great faith and much hard work and sacrifice.

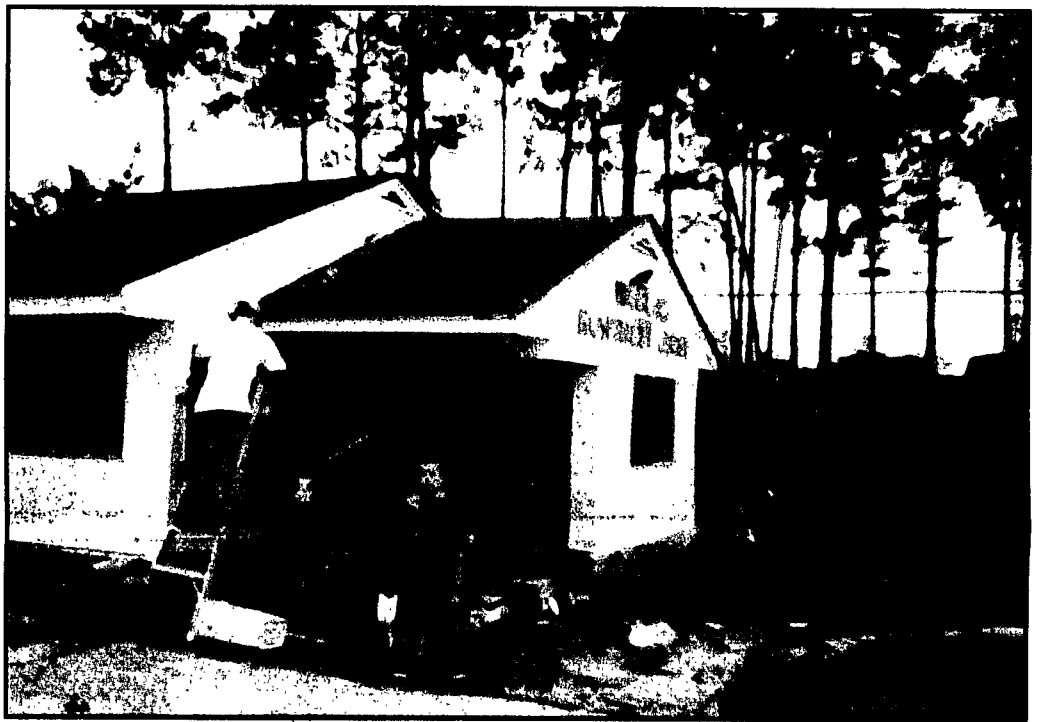
The Mormon Church is more correctly known as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In commemoration of this historic pioneer anniversary, each individual church congregation throughout the world, on July 19, was asked to donate a minimum of 150 man-hours toward community service projects.

The Waveland LDS Church put in excess of 220 man-hours with 64 members participating in three projects. The projects were completed

with an additional 100 hours on the evenings of July 22-23.

The three projects were: 1: scraping and painting the fence on the Cedar Rest Cemetery located on Second Street in Bay St. Louis, 2: cleaning the fence row of the Waveland City Cemetery, and 3: inside cleaning and painting the entire outside of the Waveland Hospitality Center.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been present in Hancock County for over 100 years and has enjoyed many benefits from the community. In honor of their beloved pioneers, the local members of the church are eager to work to help better their community.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

MENUS
Sept. 1-5
Milk served daily
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Bay St. Louis-
Waveland
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BREAKFAST

Monday — Holiday
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Breakfast Pizza.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Homemade Cinnamon Roll.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Cinnamon Toast or Waffles and Syrup.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Sausage Biscuit.

LUNCH

Monday — Holiday.
Tuesday — Corn Dog and Mustard or Chicken Fillet with Trimmings, Cheesy Spaghetti, Steamed Broccoli, Potato Nuggets, Fruit Cup.
Wednesday — Chili Cheese Frito Pie, Ham Sandwich with Trimmings, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Chilled Peaches, Seasoned Cornbread.
Thursday — Barbecued Chicken or Deli Sub with Trimmings, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Hot Roll.
Friday — Chicken Nuggets or Roast Beef on Bun with Trimmings, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Brownie, Hot Roll.

Hancock
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Served daily:
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Dessert and Milk

LUNCH

Monday — Holiday.
Tuesday — Pizza with Toppings, or Ham and Cheese Poboys, or Chicken Magnolia with Noodles, Mexican Corn, Lettuce/Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits or Fruit Juice, Assorted Crackers or Whole Wheat Roll.
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme or Chicken Noodle Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll.
Thursday — Stromboli or Hamburger with Trimmings or Tuna Fish with Crackers, Spicy Fries, Broccoli Salad, Fruit or Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, Crackers, Cake with Chocolate Icing.
Friday — Steak Nuggets or Corn Dog or Chicken and Sausage Gumbo with Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Southern Greens, Fruit, Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Condiment Choices: Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Salsa, Tartar Sauce, Hot Sauce.

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Monday — Holiday.
Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuits.
Thursday — Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Peaches.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sand-

wich, Diced Pears.

LUNCH

Monday — Holiday.
Tuesday — Pizza with Toppings or Ham and Cheese Poboys, Mexican Corn, Lettuce/Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits or Fruit Juice, Assorted Crackers.
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll.
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USM
Coast
scholars
named

The University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf Coast president's list and dean's list have been released for the 1997 summer session.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The president's list includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average. Dean's list students are those with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0 GPA.

Students from the area include:

Bay St. Louis
 President's list: Kevin Ammentorp, Debra Fowler and Rebecca Clemens.
 Dean's List: Janet Fowler.

Waveland
 President's list: Bonnie Rinehart.
 Dean's list: Piccola Dietrich.

Pass Christian
 President's list: Tammy Ladner and Rebecca Watts.
 Dean's list: Tammy Eldridge, Elizabeth Hanson, India McDo-

nal, James Prince, Nancy Sutherland and Candace Williams.


Boarders arrive at St. Stanislaus

St. Stanislaus resident students John and Michael Thibodeaux arrive from New Orleans for orientation in preparation for the 1997-98 academic year. Beginning their third year at St. Stanislaus, Michael and John join 240 resident students from 12 states and 12 foreign countries.

USM president's, dean's lists

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Students recognized from the area include:

Pass Christian
 Dean's list: Dori Garziano and Kelly Laphand.

Bay St. Louis
 President's list: Kim Simoneaux.
 Dean's list: Timothy Bermond, Troy Schwant and Tahn Nguyen.

Diamondhead
 Dean's list: Richard Hill.


Biehl
honored

Meliassa Biehl of Albany, La., the granddaughter of Grady and Sylvia Brown of Kiln, was named an All-American Scholar and recognized as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner. The Scholar Award program was designed to offer recognition to superior students who excel in academics.

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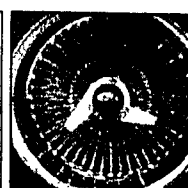
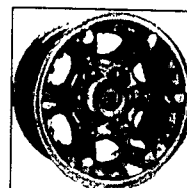
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Shealey LaFontaine

LaFontaine receives Unit scholarship

Shealey LaFontaine has received the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139's President's Scholarship.

The \$500 scholarship is awarded to a daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a veteran.

LaFontaine is a 1997 Bay High graduate. She is the daughter of Christie Schultz LaFontaine and the grandchild of Majorie Schultz of Bay St. Louis and the late Truman Schultz and Clifton and Adele LaFontaine of Waveland.

LaFontaine is a long-time member of The American Legion Junior Auxiliary and was selected to represent them as Little Miss Poppy. She was the unit chaplain for two years and served as the Junior Department chaplain for two years. During her senior year she was a member of the S.A.D.D. chapter at Bay High school.

LaFontaine's plans to use her scholarship to attend Perkinson Junior College. She will be working toward a pre-med degree. After completing her two years at Perk, she plans to attend the University of South Alabama at Mobile for pre-med followed by USA Medical School at Mobile.

Jeanette Ladner is president of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139.

Peacemakers Quilting Guild

Thursday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. the Peacemakers Quilting Guild will meet at the Community Center on the Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road.

Quilters, or people who would like to learn to quilt, are invited to attend.

For information, call Vera Bowers at 467-9819.

American Legion Unit 77 Auxiliary

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 77 will be Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. in the hall of the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

The two main items included on the agenda are a discussion of plans for the awards dinner Sept. 27 and the annual Oktober Fest.

Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club will meet at the Holiday Inn, Waveland, Thursday, Sept. 11.

Members and guests are asked to arrive at 10:30 a.m. Game Day will be at the Train Depot Wednesday, Sept. 24 beginning at 11 a.m.

Hancock County Republican Women

The opening meeting of the fall season of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. at the meeting room of Coast Electric, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Unless otherwise notified, all subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month through May, 1998. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

The actual place of each meeting will be announced monthly in The Diamondhead News, The Sea Coast Echo and in The Sun Herald.

New business to be implemented at this meeting includes the formation of teen-age Republican clubs in Hancock County, called "TARS," the formation in the county of "Kids Voting Mississippi," plus a fund raiser for a worthy cause.

The club presently has 42 members. With 100 percent turnout Sept. 4 and with each member bringing one friend as a new member, the club would suddenly be 84 Republican women strong.

American Legion Junior Auxiliary

The Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Junior Auxiliary kicked off the 1997-98 year with a swimming party and cook-out Aug. 19 at the Post Club House on Green Meadow Road. Junior Activities Director Karen Chevis had 25 girls present, along with parents, grandparents and senior auxiliary members.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular membership meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at the Club House on Green Meadow Road at 7 p.m. The next meeting and election of officers is Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Chevis has a wide variety of activities and educational programs planned for this year. She asks that parents participate by helping the girls attend the meetings. Being part of the Junior Auxiliary is an ideal way for the girls to learn about patriotism, the United States flag, what it stands for and how to show it proper respect, the principals on which our nation was founded, Justice, Freedom, Democracy; volunteer community service, respect for our military veterans and service to our hospitalized veterans; while at the same time have a lot of fun and interacting with peers.

Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy are chosen from the junior membership, and the selection is based on a point system. Points are achieved by attendance and participation in the junior programs.

Junior members range in age from birth through 17 and must be a child of a veteran who is a member of Post 139 or deceased father, stepfather, grandfather or great-grandfather, or if a female veteran, mother, stepmother, grandmother, great-grandmother.

For information regarding the American Legion Junior Auxiliary or to see if your child can qualify for membership, call Mattie North at 467-5770.



Little Miss Poppy

Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 of the American Legion Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis introduced and crowned their 1997-98 Little Miss Poppy, 10-year-old Helen Aubye Bufkin. Helen, a member of the Junior Auxiliary, is the daughter of Guy Edward and Darlene Bufkin and the granddaughter of Guy and Jacqueline Bufkin. Miss Poppy, Heather N. Wilkerson, also a Junior Auxiliary member, is the 14-year-old daughter of John E. and Mary Ann Wilkerson and the granddaughter of John and Lou Wilkerson. Both young ladies were presented to Post and Unit members at the installation of officers July 15. The Junior Auxiliary kicked off its year with a swimming and hot dog party Aug. 19 at the Post. Karen Chevis, Senior Auxiliary member and Junior activities director, will announce the day and time of the election of officers and the regular monthly meetings next week. At present, there are 122 members of the Junior Auxiliary.

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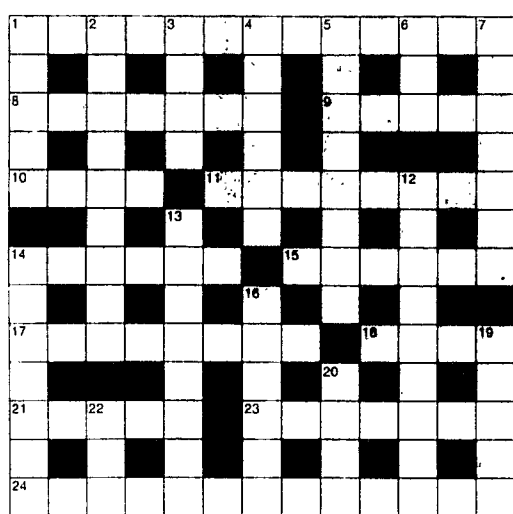
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Literary liberties
8. Ranking
9. Lower position
10. Every
11. Hasten
14. Flexible
15. Blamish
17. Went before
18. Support
21. Inspire
23. Unmannerly
24. Excessively

CLUES DOWN

1. Writing style
2. Capable
3. South American Indian
4. Supply of food
5. Puckered
6. Greeting
7. Within hearing
12. Wordbook
13. Animal that feeds on termites
14. Chillies
16. Renunciation
19. Sleeveless undergarment
20. Advertising award
22. Deadly snake

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Poetic license
8. Officer
9. Under
10. Each
11. Despatch
14. Pliant
15. Defect
17. Preceded
18. Mast
21. Exalt
23. Ill-bred
24. Superfluously

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Prose
2. Effective
3. Inca
4. Larder
5. Crumpled
6. Nod
7. Earshot
12. Thesaurus
13. Anteater
14. Peppers
16. Denial
19. Teddy
20. Cleo
22. Asp

Coast Blues Festival set

The Mississippi Coast Coliseum will host top-name rhythm and blues and zydeco artists and gospel choirs when the Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues & Heritage Festival returns to the Biloxi facility on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 and 6.

This is the first year in the history of the festival that the activities will take place over a two-day period with all concerts outdoors.

Among those scheduled to perform in the seventh annual event are Johnnie Taylor (Disco Lady, Who's Making Love), Koko Taylor and Her Blues Ma-

chine, J. Blackfoot, Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets with Sam Myers, Smokin' Joe Kubek & Bnois King, Libby Rae Watson & The Liberators, Rosie Ledet, J. J. Muggler, Sarah and The Blue Jays, St. Rose de Lima, St. Raymond Gospel Choir and the Shiloh Gospel Choir.

The festival, which will take place on shade-filled grounds of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum's front lawn, is sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues Commission and the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Commission.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. Fri-

day and at 11 a.m. Saturday, and music will be continuous. Ticket are \$20 for a two-day pass; \$10 advance Friday (\$12 at the gate); \$13 advance Saturday (\$15 at the gate).

All ticket prices plus TicketMaster fee. Tickets are on sale now at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Box office, all usual TicketMaster locations, or charge by phone at 800-488-5252.

Vendors interested in selling food or novelty items at the festival should call Paula April at the Coast Coliseum at 601-388-8010.

Beauvoir announces new hours

Beauvoir National Historic Landmark will inaugurate its fall-winter schedule of operations on Tuesday, Sept. 2. As of that date, the visitors center, house and grounds will be open daily from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The last

tickets will be sold at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Admission prices, beginning Sept. 2 will be \$7.50 adult; \$6.75, seniors, military; \$4.50 students (6-16); and children (5 and under/accompanied by pa-

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Veneal Mirick, owner of The Blind Place, made a real career shift 12 years ago. Prior to opening her Gulfport store she had been teaching for 28 years. She is a graduate of Blue Mountain College, where she earned a B.S. Degree in education and married in 1985.

She was practically raised in her father's business, which consisted of handmade furniture, electrical supplies and building supplies. It was only natural for her to pursue a career in home improvement.

The Blind Place offers all types of blinds including mini, venetian, pleated shades, wood blinds, shutters, aluminum and more.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, music and traveling. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lynham, MS and the Quota Club.

When asked what her goal in business was Mirick stated, "To serve the public in a professional, knowledgeable and friendly fashion and to make sure my customers are satisfied with the service they receive from me and with the window treatments they have chosen."

THE BLIND PLACE
3409 WASHINGTON AVENUE • GULFPORT
863-3398



Sherri Riley began her career in photography at the age of 18 as a photo lab technician after graduation from high school. She now is the manager of Coastal One Hour Photo Center and has been with the company for 10 years.

Along with her exceptional photography services for wedding, family, senior and pet portraits, and business shots, Sherri also does the film processing, bookkeeping, keeps customers and the owner, Janet Marengo Serbert, smiling and happy! Sherri states that her number one goal is customer satisfaction and you will frequently see her skills utilized not only in the studio but doing out door location photography. You will often find Sherri at the shop Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In her spare time, Sherri enjoys outdoor activities with her family such as canoeing, horseback riding and camping.

COASTAL ONE HOUR PHOTO
412 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-2578



Louise Maiken established Mahogany Inn along with her husband, Richard, eight years ago when in 1989, a student from the county of Honduras, studying in the U.S. and staying with the Maikens, encouraged them to test his country. The country and people grabbed their hearts and Louise began using her artistic talent designing furniture, beginning with ornate doors, beds, cradles, and hand carved headboards that received overwhelming praise. Other bedroom items followed and a new tradition in the future was born.

The beautiful style and scent of solid mahogany mahogany products, hand and level glass doors, stained glass items, European prints, rug, arched headboards and unique accessories will enhance your dreams. 35 pieces of furniture are featured ranging from small wall shelves to large armchairs and all are handcrafted. It is Louise and her employees desire to assist and offer quality and complete satisfaction. Mahogany Inn has two stores, one in the Antique District of Old Town St. Louis and one in the Midland Mall in Lafayette, LA.

Louise made the family her first career as the five children were growing up and with her husband have resided in St. Louis for 35 years.

MAHOGANY BAY
1626 FRONT STREET • SLIDELL, LA
504-645-0106



Alison L. Keller has been in business in Hancock County since 1986 as Jolly Rogers Printing.

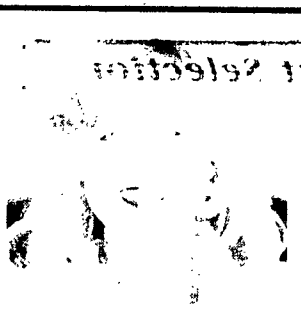
"We recently changed our name to add our sign business because we are manufacturing signs in-house now," she stated. "It's a very creative and fun process."

You can now look for Jolly Rogers Printing and Sign Company. The company is a major factor in expansion of service to their customers. Keller remembers when some customers needed her to be the first to make the sign. She didn't think there was a commercial market for her machines back then. They being proven wrong about the fact machines, Keller knows to stay on top of technology. Technology is the road to expansion.

Now in their 13th year of business, Keller expects to continue for another 15-20 years. Jolly Rogers is a solid company.

"My greatest hope for our customers is the expansion of the business education training of the young to a realistic work force capable of taking advantage of the opportunities business technology offers," Keller said.

**JOLLY ROGERS
PRINTING & SIGN COMPANY**
837 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5895



Thelma McElendon is vice president and branch manager of Mortgage Guaranty Corp. in Diamondhead.

Thelma is a native of Jackson and attended the University of Southern Mississippi and Mississippi State. She has made the coast her home for the last 12 years and has two sons, Michael, a graduate student at the University of Iowa, working toward a PhD in math and John, a senior at Mississippi State, majoring in Psychology.

Thelma's years of banking and financial experience has given her the awareness that each applicant is unique and has special needs. She takes special pride in making her customers feel comfortable and informed in the confusing world of mortgage lending, exploring all possibilities and choosing the best option for the customer. The relationship she establishes with her customers has well after the loan process.

Being very interested in the development of the Gulf Coast, especially Diamondhead and Hancock County, Thelma has served on the Board of the Diamondhead Business & Professionals as Public Chairwoman for the past two years. She is also 1997 Treasurer of the Gulf Coast Mortgage Bankers Association.

Thelma would love to help you achieve your goal of purchasing your dream home. Come by the Diamondhead office at 5405 Indian Hill Blvd. and see her for an appointment at 601-255-9200. She can help you with any purchase outside the state of Mississippi.

MORTGAGE GUARANTY CORP.
5404 INDIAN HILL BLVD • DIAMONDHEAD
255-9200



Shannon Standley, manager of Cash Unlimited, offers customers a convenient, easy way to borrow money. Any amount from \$50.00 to \$200.00 can be borrowed in just minutes with no credit check. Just call Cash Unlimited and Shannon can approve your loan by phone in a matter of a few minutes.

Shannon is from Hattiesburg and is the mother of two girls, Brittany, 4 and Ashley, 2.

Shannon brings over five years experience in finance to the new Bay St. Louis business. Her plans include relocating her residence to Hancock County within the next few months.

Shannon enjoys the rodeo and has competed and won awards for barrel racing, pole bending, and team penning. In her spare time, Shannon enjoys horseback riding and spending time with her children.

CASH UNLIMITED
412 HWY 90 • SUITE B • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-4450



As general manager of Hancock Insurance Agency, Bess Ashman offers her clients all lines of insurance.

Ashman has been with Hancock Insurance Agency for 22 years and has attended numerous schools and seminars upon completion of the insurance industry.

She is a member of the United Way and is a March of Dimes board member. She is a member of the Beautification Committee with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Independent Insurance Agents for the Gulf Coast.

My goal in business is to offer the best service possible to my customers and to be honest and ethical in both my business and personal life. Ashman said.

Ashman's hobbies include gardening and reading, and she has three children.

HANCOCK INSURANCE AGENCY
114 MAIN STREET • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5496



Robin Keith started Logan Farms three years ago with her mother, Dorothy Brown when a franchise opportunity presented itself.

"It's a totally different atmosphere to work in," states Keith, "our customers are so pleasant, it's almost like having friends drop in."

That home environment is a trademark of the Edgewater Village store in Biloxi which is quickly becoming known for its friendly service and customer appreciation, in addition to blue plate lunches and the tastiest selection of main-dish, hunger busting sandwiches on the coast.

Come on in and let Cheryl, a valued employee of 2 1/2 years, help you with your selection.

Add to those a selection of smoked briskets, heat-n-serve baby back ribs and smoked turkeys. All cured to exacting Logan Farm specifications.

"When you stop by, check out our selection of soups, casseroles and desserts. At Logan Farms, you can purchase your special meal from beginning to end," claims Keith.

LOGAN FARMS
2650 BEACH BLVD. • SUITE 40 • BILLOXI
385-5222 • 1-800-337-HAMS



Patti Fletcher worked for various designers in Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas before moving to Slidell, LA. She founded Wallpaper Etc. in April, 1995, when seeing a need for updated, good quality wallpaper plus styling her own line of window dressings and decor.

Her shop is a colorful array of not only wallpaper and borders but also carpet, ceramic tile, vinyl flooring, custom-made draperies and accessories, window treatments, blinds and shutters. She also carries decorated items such as mirrors, decorative lamps, vases, picture frames, picture hangers, charming clay cottages, conversation furniture, and recently has included a "Charming Cottage" gift items and baskets for all occasions.

An additional reward to shopping at Wallpaper Etc. that captures shoppers is 50% off the original price of wallpaper and borders. If items are not in stock, they can be ordered and take only 1-5 days to receive. Patti will happily assist you in designing and decorating your home or business. Store hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Patti is married to William Fletcher who is employed with Texas and along with their four children reside in Slidell.

WALLPAPER ETC.
336 SUN VALLEY DRIVE • OFF PONTCHARTRAIN DRIVE
SLIDELL
504-649-2004



Jane Anne Fahes, who has been in the fashion industry for the past 29 years, offers her clientele more than just pretty clothes. The shop carries a wide assortment of ladies and juniors ready to wear in sizes 2-24. You will also find a large selection of bridal gowns, formalwear, accessories and dyable shoes there. The Princess Shoppe offers alterations as well as complimentary gift wrap.

Fahes has received the best kind of education in her field, experience. As a buyer for Masson Blanche Fahes gained the knowledge she needed to manage and buy for the Princess Dress Shoppe.

For the past 26 years, Fahes has enjoyed giving her customers personal service and fashion advice. Her customers' satisfaction is shown in their repeat business and referrals to friends and relatives.

One of Fahes' greatest accomplishments is the development of The Princess Dress Shoppe Teen Board. Over the past 15 years the Teen Board has evolved into an award winning program that has brought them recognition throughout the retail and modeling world.

THE PRINCESS SHOPPE
BAY PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-9338



A building was vacant and for sale on the beach. It needed a little bit of work to fit it up, but Laurie and Bart Danielson knew it had potential and a spectacular view. So, Wicker N' Wood opened its doors in July, 1993.

Before settling on the Coast, Laurie had a 12 year career with Nordstrom, a specialty department store based out of Seattle, WA, as a Buyer.

My background has really helped me run my own business because I have to do it all... but I sell it and do the merchandising, she said.

Wicker N' Wood specializes in quality wicker furniture, antiques and unusual home accessories. They try to find their merchandise from all over to keep the mix interesting. Many sales and periods of antiques can be found here including, Chinese Empire, French, English and American, suggesting a little bit of everything. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$8,000. They also carry a great selection of home accent and gift items such as baskets, bird houses, beaver tape candles, picture frames, silk flowers and more.

Laurie, husband, Bart and daughters Dori and Blaine, invite you to stop by and find that special one of a kind item for yourself, family and friends.

WICKER N' WOOD
254 E. BEACH • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-4083



Lynda Hancock started Hancock Auto Annex with her husband, Scott and her father in law, James Hancock. The business is 1 1/2 years old and going strong.

At Hancock Auto Annex, Lynda wears many hats. She sells the cars, handles the titles and is the office manager. At times she has even gone to the auctions to purchase the cars for the lot.

Lynda has learned the car business by experience. A friend of her's showed her how to do the title work.

Hancock Auto Annex sells late model previously owned cars. The cars are high quality and reasonably priced.

Hancock Auto Annex is a member of Coast Chamber of Commerce, M.I.A.A., and the Long Beach Business Association.

With Lynda's busy life, she still finds time for relaxation. Her hobbies are boating, fishing, and shopping. She also has two years of college behind her.

She is married to Scott Hancock and they are expecting a baby in the Spring.

Lynda's hopes for the future are to keep the business growing and to stay successful. She enjoys her work and wants to continue to keep her customers happy. Her main goal in life is to be a good mother.

HANCOCK AUTO ANNEX
400 DAVIS AVENUE • LONG BEACH
822-9555



Johnna B. Lamb always had a desire to work in the restaurant industry. It was just natural that she would follow in her father's footsteps. Her father, Robert Bourne, asked her to help him start "Robert's Seafood Restaurant" in March, 1997.

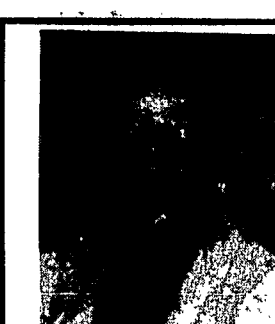
Johnna worked at Stennis Space Center for 11 years, Casino Magic as a Food & Beverage Analyst for 1 1/2 years and at the Grand Casino as Food & Beverage Services Administrator. With all this experience in hand, she can do anything from waiting tables to keeping the food for the restaurant.

When asked how the business is, Johnna said, "It helps having Robert as my father. I can take all the credit. He is teaching Peter and I the business. I do it one day at a time as a very supportive husband and a God of my under standing."

Johnna is married to Peter Lamb. They have two children, Kaitie, 8 and Robert, 2. Her hobbies are all painting and ballet.

Robert and Johnna are partners in the restaurant. As Johnna leaves more her father hopes she can one day operate the business on her own.

ROBERT'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT
PASS CHRISTIAN EXIT 20 FROM I-10
2 MI EAST OF DUPONT • KILN-DELSIE ROAD
255-6857



Jennifer Gonzalez, CBE, BAC, CBE, is a full-time realtor specializing in the Diamondhead market.

She has been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1972. She is the past president of the Women's Council of Realtors for the coastal area, past president of the Diamondhead Rotary Club, and actively supports many community activities. She has professional affiliations with the National Assoc. of Realtors, the Association of Realtors, Gulf Coast Assoc. of Realtors, and the Certified Residential Specialist Council (CRS).

As a committed real estate professional for the past seven years, Jennifer has been awarded locally the Gold Award, the Ruby Award, the Diamond Award (most volume sold, 1993), WCR State Member of the Year, Realtor Associate of the Year (1994) and Realtor of the Year (1994). Her Century 21 National awards include Commemorative Award and Realtor Club Emerald Award (3 yrs).

Her children, Amanda and R.J., are vital members of her real estate business. Amanda attends Gulf Coast Community College (J.D.) and R.J. attends Hancock High School.

Jennifer's business motto is "I want to treat folks like I want to be treated. Honesty, good service and good information. I want folks to be glad to see me in the process store after we've completed their dream. Quality service is important."

Jennifer can be reached in Century 21 of Diamondhead, 601-255-3550 or 1-800-221-1423 seven days a week.

CENTURY 21 OF DIAMONDHEAD
100 HWY INTERCHANGE • DIAMONDHEAD
255-3550



Experienced, knowledgeable personnel at Mary's Unlimited Ladies Apparel Shop in Edgewater Village will help you put together a total look that is distinctly "you".

The shop specializes in helping customers create their own flattering, well-accessorized look in everything from casual to formal by manufacturers such as Joseph Ribcoff, Farnsworth, Spencer, Alessi, Soliani, Platinum and Side Effects with sizes ranging from 5 to 18. They also carry a selection of accessories, including hats, jewelry and handbags.

Owner Mary Tremmel Greel has an extensive background in the clothing field, both in retail and jewelry.

At the New York market, where she goes regularly and exclusively, she seeks out unique clothes that will not be available in other Coast stores.

The sales staff has 40 years of combined retail clothing experience.

Mary's Unlimited is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and accepts all major credit cards.

MARY'S UNLIMITED
EDGEWATER VILLAGE • BLOXTON
388-1556



Seeking a quality, yet progressive community, Writer O'Neil moved from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis three years ago.

Soon, she recognized the need for a low-priced variety store in the area. In July of 1994, she opened the 99¢ Store.

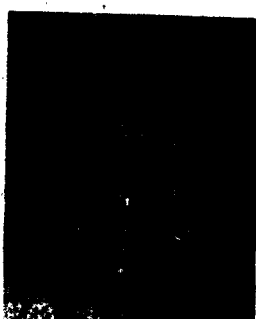
O'Neil has business expertise in a wide range of fields. She previously owned restaurants, a clothing store and Nicholas Lane Contractors. Now she brings her business knowledge to Bay St. Louis.

The 99¢ Store offers something for everyone. From hair accessories to hardware, you're sure to find something for you. A good selection of party supplies and gift items is also available.

New shipments are always arriving, so there is always something different at the 99¢ Store.

O'Neil's goal is to bring the community products that are affordable. She plans to expand the 99¢ Store to offer an even larger variety of merchandise.

99¢ STORE
603 HWY 90 • SUITE 10 • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-0161



Do you dream of vacationing on white, sandy beaches or snow-capped mountains? Sharon Wilson can help you make your dream come true.

Sharon is a certified Travel Counselor and is Agency Manager of Travel Affiliates and has been with the company for nine years.

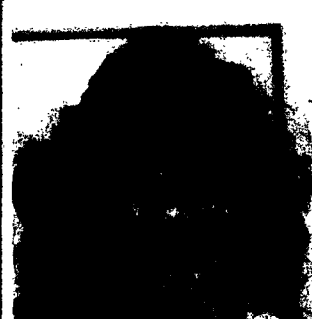
Her business offers air and rail tickets as well as group tour packages to all destinations. They also offer complete travel service, including cruises.

Wilson has a degree in travel and tourism and a pre-law degree.

She is a member of ASTA and IATA.

"I want to explore every avenue life has to offer in a positive way and to have fun doing it," Sharon said.

TRAVEL AFFILIATES
639 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5678



Michelle Marek graduated from Harrison Central High School in 1981 and attended Perkins College for one year. She has been with Kern Optical for 11 years and is an ABO Certified Optician and the Manager of Kern Optical Vision Center in Bay St. Louis.

As a certified optician, Marek is required to attend seminars and continuing education courses. This helps keep her informed about all of the new products and procedures available. It also helps her to be knowledgeable of all lenses and frames currently available so she can help customers select the best wear for them.

Kern Optical has their own lab in Gulfport, so they are able to keep their prices lower than their competitors and offer one day service for eyeglasses.

"I've enjoyed dealing with the public in this field," Marek said.

In her spare time, she enjoys tennis, camping and hiking.

KERN OPTICAL
MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-4666



Nancy Buckley Linder, a Loan Officer with Dryades Mortgage, originates loans for Hancock and Pearl River Counties. A native of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, she attended Gulfport Schools, USA, wife of 31 years to Monte Linder, and her only claim to fame is that she is the mother of four wonderful daughters and the grandmother of three "grand" children.

She believes that the combination of her education, lending experience, and personal life experiences enable her to understand the needs people face today.

She is committed to providing her customers with the ultimate in service and her commitment to excellence shows in the way she does business.

Dryades Mortgage is a division of Dryades Savings Bank in New Orleans.

One of Dryades Bank's most important goals is to become known as a bank where fast, efficient and personal service is a way of life. That goal appeals to Nancy because personal efficient service is what she attributes as the difference between the mortgage lenders today.

The word is service. Nancy Buckley Linder and Dryades Mortgage promise that to every customer. She can be reached at 601-255-0807, her pager is 865-2443. Or even better, visit her at the Diamondhead location, 4404 West Alafia Drive, where she serves you a cup of coffee.

DRYADES MORTGAGE
4404 W. ALAFIA DR., STE. C • DIAMONDBEACH
255-0807



Wanda Gatlin Lettland, buyer, store manager and part-owner of Gatlin's in Gulfport, has used her years of retail experience and her educational background from Mississippi University for Women to develop the most unique ladies specialty store on the Coast.

Gatlin's offers a variety of specialty needs: special occasion, sportswear, career clothing, exquisite costume jewelry, shoes, belts, handbags—but most importantly, service like you've never had before.

Remember Gatlin's for all your homecoming, Mardi Gras and Prom needs.

Special orders are welcomed and free alterations help those who are not perfect sizes.

Wanda has two children, Ashley, 11 and Brad, 14. Her husband, Brandon Lettland is the Athletic Director and Head Coach at Ocean Springs High School.

Her mom and dad, Anne and Sam Gatlin are involved in the everyday store operations.

Come in and you are sure to have a pleasant shopping experience. Lettland said.

GATLIN'S
293 DE BUYS ROAD • GULFPORT
896-1993



Sharon Morel is the owner/partner of the Shaloff office of Credit Advisors. Through a debt consolidation program with affordable payments, people learn how to take control of their financial life and become totally debt free and at the same time improve their credit.

The challenge of our business is meeting people from all walks of life with problems we know we can solve. Serving satisfied clients of people after we have improved their credit is an enjoyable aspect of our business. The key to success is getting the job done for our customers while educating and giving them the service they deserve in an honest and caring manner.

Sharon is a New Orleans native who earned her BA in Secondary Administration at Southeastern University. She is a member of the Shaloff Business & Professional Women, Shaloff Chapter of Commerce and has been active in volunteer work for her church and community. She met her husband, Bob, while working on his BA in Economics. They have been married 28 years and have lived in Shaloff for 15 years with two children, Michelle and Mike, who both attend college.

CREDIT ADVISORS
738 EAST I-10 SERVICE ROAD • SUITE A • SLIDEL, LA
504-641-2124
800-611-7494



Meet Cynthia Lowe, owner of the Bay-Waveland Montessori School. Pre-School and Day Care. Ms. Lowe has lived in the Bay area for the past 15 years. She is a past president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club and a past officer of the Coast Council.

Previously, Lowe is an officer of Cedar View Roadside, a rose and civic organization and the Board of the Methodist Day Care. Lowe has been teaching 27 years and has owned a Montessori School for 25 of those years studying the Montessori method in England and other western European countries.

Her philosophy is to give each student a good taste for learning and a career into adulthood.

Lowe's hobbies include reading, painting, and golfing.

BAY-WAVELAND
MONTESORRI SCHOOL
ULAH AVENUE • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-2067



Are you looking for the freshest seafood on the Coast? If you have answered yes then you owe it to yourself to visit Darlene's Seafood in Pass Christian. Darlene's Seafood is located on Vidalia and Cable Bridge Road and carries a wide variety of delectable delicacies from the sea. Included in the assortment are: stuffed crabs, stuffed crawfish, shrimp, oysters, fish, crab, stuffed flounder, crabby stuffed potatoes, frog legs, alligator meat and a wide variety of baked seafood. Almost everything you need for a seafood feast can be found at Darlene's including seafood seasonings, cocktail sauces and the like.

Darlene's Seafood is run by Darlene Marshall of Marshall Seafood family. It was very natural for Darlene to follow in her family's path and in 1997 her dream of owning her own seafood market came true. She studied the area north of Interstate 10 and felt that this would be an excellent location for her store.

Upon entering the market you will notice the cleanliness of the store and the friendly atmosphere. Darlene's Seafood, they go the extra mile to please the customer. Special requests are welcomed and they are happy to take your order by phone. Darlene's Seafood Market is open seven days a week for your convenience.

DARLENE'S SEAFOOD
12348 VIDALIA ROAD • PASS CHRISTIAN
255-8400



Victoria knows no secret that Leisure Lady hasn't thrived because of Gulfport businesswomen. Her presence in the ladies lounge and leisure wear shop in 1977 was a special occasion for her service as a small store in Gulfport. As their stock expanded, they moved to downtown Gulfport.

Princess's daughter, Tammy Young, now owns and operates the business. She was only 18 when she began working at the business and helped the store's selection evolve into an "anything to nice" store that is a new favorite for the shop. The shop is managed by Linda Winick.

Tammy has a constant companion in the Edgewater Village shop, Sable Girl, a Shetland Horse.

In 1989, the Small Business Administration presented Tammy with a businesswoman of the year award, which she dedicated to her mother to whom she gives much credit for her success.

The mother-daughter team has developed a reputation for business during some pretty tough times. They lost everything in the store during a September 1991 fire that started at the Silver Screen Casino, next door.

Tammy's mother, who she says is customer service and her male customers are familiar with "Sable Girl" a fashion show even Young has presented for Christmas and Valentine's Day.

She is married to Ron Young, who works for Mississippi Power.

LEISURE LADY
EDGEWATER VILLAGE • BLOXTON
388-3872



Nissan Soufflet born and raised in Bay St. Louis is the owner of the newest office supply store in our area. S&L Office Supply. Her full service office supply store is located in Waveland at 308 Choctaw Village, Suite F. Her business specializes in customer service. They offer live delivery on office supplies and usually next day service on special orders.

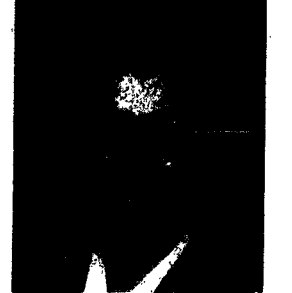
Soufflet's past business experience includes managing a local boat dealership as well as managing the business center for Sam Houston Harbor Resort.

Soufflet is a member of the Hancock and Harrison County Chambers of Commerce and the St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian. She is a single mother with one child, Laura, 9.

Soufflet is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Jeff Davis training classes in Petroleum Engineering.

Her hobbies include stamp collecting and coin collecting, and she enjoys playing basketball, fishing and spending time with Laura.

S&L OFFICE SUPPLIES, INC.
308 CHOCTAW VILLAGE, SUITE F • WAVELAND
467-0002



Jerry O'Dwyer has lived in Pass Christian for the past four years, moving here from New Orleans. He is manager of Gertrude Gardner for the Gulf Coast Office and has over 20 years experience in Residential and Commercial sales.

Ann has received the Top Agent award for the Gulf Coast Office in 1995 and 1996. She also is a member of the Top Producer Club with the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors receiving the Gold Award in 1995 and Platinum Award in 1996 for sales over 1 million dollars. In 1996 she also received the Realty Award for the most sales transactions for the year.

Ann is married to Michael and they have three daughters at Coast Episcopal School.

Organization memberships include Gulf Coast Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, Mississippi Association of Realtors and is also a licensed broker in Louisiana.

Interested in selling your home? Call Jerry today and let her show you how she can and Gertrude Gardner can successfully market your property.

Don't forget to watch our Realty Digest Show every Sunday morning at 10:30 on Channel 11. Let her show you how your home can be featured with millions of viewers in Louisiana and Mississippi every Sunday!

GERTRUDE GARDNER REALTORS
HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1602



Ann S. Hamilton, director of Chris' Beauty College, has been with Chris for the past five years. During this time, she has made several major improvements in the staff and the quality of education offered. Chris now offers both day and night classes in Cosmetology, Manicure and Instructor Training.

Ms. Christine Lomas, Ms. Linda Cuevas and Ms. Peggy Tallies have been added to the existing staff of Ms. Tammy Lee and Ms. Patty Dickers, thereby offering excellent and diverse instruction in all programs.

She also implemented the Matrix and Biology Education Program which offers monthly instruction from a variety of certified educators from across the United States.

The education program offers instruction not only in state of the art Cosmetology and Nail Technician, but includes classes in self-esteem, professionalization, goal setting, motivation, phases of attitude and working together as a team in the school and the salon.

CHRIS' BEAUTY COLLEGE
1265 PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
864-2920



Johnnie Redditt is the owner of Redditt Pool & Spa, located on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. This business has also co-owned of Redditt Pool Control. She has been in the pool business for 17 years and is the past control business for 20 years.

Redditt takes a particular keen interest in every customer and their situation. She has been thorough in training and training and non-chlorine containers, as well as spa care. She is extremely knowledgeable about the equipment used in the pool industry.

She is also a registered pest control technician and attends local and national seminars for both businesses. Redditt is a member of the National Pest Control Association.

She is also a member of Veeva and for a hobby, she enjoys tennis and fishing. She has been married to Dick Redditt for 27 years and is the mother of two. Her son, "Katie" is a graduate of MSR and her daughter, Michelle, is a nurse at US.

Redditt is originally from Baytown Beach, TX, but has lived in Bay St. Louis for the past 21 years.

Her goal in business is to always practice the golden rule: treat customers the way you would like to be treated.

REDDITT POOL & SPA SUPPLIES
1060-B HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-3818



With 12 years experience in banking and finance, along with 10 years experience in the insurance industry, Felicia Craft-Palmer knows how to answer the hard questions and offers her customers a world of knowledge.

As an agent with State Farm Insurance, Craft-Palmer has insurance: IRAs, health, fire and auto.

She received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from William Carey College.

She is a member of Hope Haven and Louisiana Club.

Craft-Palmer said that she wants to strive to be the best person she can be from the inside out, and to touch as many lives as she can with love, hope and healing.

FELICIA CRAFT-PALMER
STATE FARM INSURANCE
802 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7770

A Salute To PROFESSIONAL WOMEN



If I consider this the most financially lucrative business opportunity to the masses of people today, a business anyone can do. My name is Mary Jones and I'm an independent representative with Excel Communications, Inc.

Allow me to give you an overview of the business opportunity that has changed my life for the better, and I'm certain it can do the same for you.

Prior to becoming involved in the Excel business, I worked 6-1/2 days a week, long hours as a retail shop owner. I built a successful business over the past 10 years. David has a full time career and we have 5 children.

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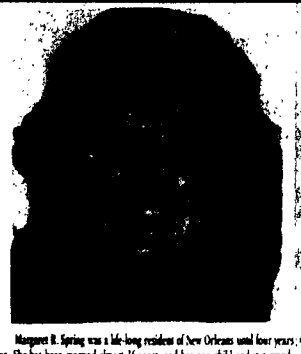
Pam Lozano Parker, owner of Anthony's Men's Wear, has been with the business since 1971. She is a native of Bay St. Louis and attended Bay High School. After graduation, she studied Marketing at Jeff Davis Community College.

Anthony's Men's Wear carries men's apparel, shoes and accessories and tuxedo rental and sales. The shop also offers complimentary gift wrap.

Pam has two children, Karen, 19 and Brian, 10.

For relaxation, Pam enjoys painting, exercise and crafting. Pam's goal in business is to consistently provide great customer service.

ANTHONY'S MEN'S WEAR
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Margaret H. Spring was a life-long resident of New Orleans and four years ago she has been married almost 36 years, and has one child and is a grand-mother.

Over the years, she worked out of her home while her daughter was growing up. She worked as an accountant, filed in for her husband and helped him in his Management Consulting business, but her true passion was to own and operate an antique store. She started making the craft shows and selling the finds on weekends. When her daughter got married and the grandchildren came along, she watched them to the point that her education in Louisiana.

This led her life free time for her hobby. She has been a collector of Depression Glass and Oriental porcelains for about 25 years. When she moved to the Bay, she found the local antique scene was not what she needed. This gave her the opportunity to combine a hobby with business. She opened a shop at 703 Duval which was named too small. She moved to 211 Main Street, Feb. 1, 1997.

The shop is located in the heart of old town Bay St. Louis. She now has three times the space to be able to display beautiful fine china and Depression Glass and collectibles and furniture.

All of her fine antique furniture has arrived from New Orleans and she now has loads of space to display it. She will be able to put 16 years of experience to work for her customers' needs and wants.

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Peggy Hesse, a native of New Orleans, moved to Pass Christian in 1995, leaving behind a thriving antique and interior decorating business of 20 years duration.

She dropped and built her home in the late and quick way about getting her real estate license. She is a realtor with Gertrude Gardner in Bay St. Louis and has expanded her decorating and renovation business to the Coast where she recently renovated a Greek cottage from the ground up. Like all of her work, this house had great eye appeal and sold in less than two months.

Peggy feels that combining real estate with years of design and actual construction experience provides her clients with a distinct advantage.

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Anne Gravis was born in New Orleans LA and attended Jefferson Vocational Technical School where she graduated as an LPN in 1988. She continued her education at Pericholls Junior College and received her Associate Degree of Science in 1992 as an RN. She has extensive experience in Geriatric Nursing, as Assistant Director of Nurses for a nursing home, a Home Health Field Nurse and Case Manager.

Guardian Angel Sitting Service was founded in March, 1997, when Anne noticed the need for reliable, compassionate, stern and nursing assistants who assist with patient's personal hygiene needs, prepare meals and feed the patients and perform light housekeeping duties. Services are available in the home, hospital and nursing homes. Nurses and nursing assistants are certified in CPR, are bonded, and a complete background check is performed. Their pledge is professionalism, compassion and understanding.

Anne is married to Keith Gravis who is an electrical contractor and has a son, Kile. They are expecting their second child in February.

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LaBoutique is a charming specialty store located at 177 Teagarden Road in Gulfport. The unique shop has a choice selection of clothes, jewelry and accessories suitable for play to pamper.

Carol Davis, the owner, realizes the importance of education. She attended Augustine College in Rock Island, IL and Bryant College, Providence, RI. She has always blended theory with actual experience to ensure a diversified background. She worked as a secretary to the production manager of Newsweek magazine and later held a position in the buying office of the Bell stores throughout the U.S.

This experience of working for others and learning to follow, gave Carol the necessary impetus to take the lead in a new endeavor to open her own specialty shop, LaBoutique at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel. Many years were at the hotel until it was demolished to make room for Edgewater Mall. After 30 years in the mall, Carol moved her store to 177 Teagarden Road in Gulfport.

Although the hours are long with little time off, Carol is dedicated to her work and enjoys every moment. Stop in and visit LaBoutique, 9:30-5:30 daily except Sundays.

LA BOUTIQUE
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Roxie Valentine is the owner of Roxie's Body Toning located in Hancock Square, Bay St. Louis. Roxie's love of fitness prompted her to open this successful business. At Roxie's toning tables do the workout for you, effortlessly. Toning tables tone muscles, increase flexibility and improve circulation. A 90-minute session takes approximately one hour.

Valentine is a life-long resident of Hancock County and a graduate of Hancock North Central. She is a wife and a mother of 2 with 2 stepchildren. This wonderful job is also a grandmother of 2.

In her spare time, Valentine enjoys spending time with her grandchildren. Her hobbies include gardening and cooking, and of course, exercising.

Roxie's Body Toning is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

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The Stitch Niche, a full service needlepoint shop in Pass Christian, owned by Jeanne Hines, welcomes Nancy Hardesten as assistant and Gerry Blanchard, class instructor.

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Classes are available Wednesday and Friday. So call or stop by for a copy of the new fall schedule. Store hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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With a family background in the lighting industry, it was an easy step for Ed Jones to choose his present field.

Formerly moved from New Orleans in 1977 to join his family at Carrousel Lighting as an associate. When his parents retired in 1985, Ed Jones Lighting was formed with Ed Jones as manager. Four years later, a purchase of the company was completed and in 1989 moved to the present location at 1212 E. Pass Rd. Gulfport.

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People say you can't have your cake and eat it too, and it most cases, that's probably true. However, Karen Kaplan, and the financial services firm of Edward Jones does a pretty good job of giving its clients the best of both worlds.

"We clients know that they don't have to sacrifice personal service in order to get up-to-date investment information, professional service and quality investments," Karen said.

Edward Jones has granted Karen her own office in Long Beach. There she and her support person, Kim Kalkreuth, have an unmatched service system that allows Karen to keep in touch with Wall Street and the floor in the New York Stock Exchange.

Kaplan is a graduate of the American Graduate School of International Management and is active in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Symphony Guild, AAUW, and recently, the newly chartered Long Beach Historical Society. Her parents, Ted and Edith, and her grandparents, Mr. Kaplan, are residents of Waveland.

Edward Jones traces its roots to 1871 and serves more than 2.5 million customers. It is the largest financial services firm with over 1,600 offices, and it's the only firm that serves individual investors and business owners exclusively.

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Jackie Navarre, owner of Bay House Collection, spent many happy summers on the Coast as a child. Opening the wonderful new shop is a real career shift for Navarre considering she has earned a Master's degree from Tulane University School of Social Work and presently manages programming in a Mental Health Center in New Orleans.

The unique new shop is Navarre's passion and hobby. The store will carry consignment clothing, accessories, antiques, jewelry and art. Wearable silk art by Val Womack, a thimble artist and alligator accessories by LA Alligator in New Orleans. Find it at "Vintage LaFleur's or Men's" will be offered.

Bay House Collection has the atmosphere of an up town shop with a Coast feel. For Jackie Navarre, Bay House Collection is a long-time dream come true.

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Debbie Bern, head of her co-owner of Bodyworks, Ltd., Debbie and her partner, Wallace Farrage, offer therapeutic massage, aromatherapy, hydrotherapy, reflexology, chair massage, pregnancy and infant massage, stress management and classes for couples.

Debbie received her B.S. in Business/Vocational Education from Mississippi State University, Debbie and Wallace were both graduates from Blue Cliff School of Massage.

Debbie has practiced massage here on the Gulf Coast at the Isle of Capri, the Grand Spa, Trendsetters and Jackson County. Pam Management. She is a member of the American Massage Therapy Association and the National Association of Pregnancy Massage Therapy. She is certified in Bodywork for the Chiropractor, Yoga and in On-Site Chair Massage.

While developing a specialty in pain management, with emphasis on treating fibromyalgia, Debbie is also developing her practice to pregnancy and infant massage specialties.

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Born in New Orleans, LA, Sue Sussone established "Deli & Catering by Sue" in Metairie, LA and moved to Poydras, MS in 1980 where she continues her profession in catering located at 217 South Curran Avenue.

Today she and her staff continue preparing and serving delicious home cooked meals that include specialty items, sandwiches, and hot lunches daily, served Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Take-out items are also available.

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Ruby Bouchard established her business inspired by health reasons and also from a vision of a country cottage with a lunch counter. Ruby's Natural Foods, Inc. & Lunch Counter originated in Slidell, LA in 1979. Ruby purchased and completely renovated an 80-year-old house to make her dream come true.

At her restaurant you can select hot or cold sandwiches, salads or a special meal of the day including vegetarian meals. All food is prepared fresh when ordered and casual dining can be enjoyed either at the lunch counter overlooking a garden area and fish pond, which also features outdoor seating and squirrels, rabbits and birds that frolic and feed in the garden.

The grocery shop offers a complete line of healthy natural vitamins, soaps, cosmetics, massage oils, bath salts and books including nutritious health foods such as baby foods, frozen foods, canned goods, vegetarian products, soy milk, organic fruits, four fresh breads, homemade peanut butter, nutcrackers and herbal teas.

Ruby, along with Michelle, her granddaughter, and four sales associates believe and treat customers on a personal level. Their motto is: never turn your back on your front door.

The hours are Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with lunches served from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Conchetta Enry is the president of Jerry's Lawn Mower Sales & Service, Inc., located at 406 Seal Ave. in Long Beach. Conchetta and Jerry started this business over 30 years ago and through the support and training of her husband, Conchetta has moved this business from a one man operation on her carpet to a million dollar sales and service operation.

Conchetta takes pride in her ability to satisfy her customers and that is why she keeps coming back. She has to turn down an job and never goes up cash to find the parts her customers need. She loves a challenge.

Jerry's services all types of lawn equipment and carries Snapper, Toro, Scag, Johnson, John Deere, Red Max and Echo product lines. The business has earned awards from all the products they sell. Jerry is also an authorized service and warranty dealer for all the major engine and mower line brands.

Conchetta was born and raised in Long Beach and has been married to Jerry Enry for 17 years. They have three children and two grand children. They are active members of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Conchetta knows that nothing comes easy. That is why she works her very hardest and has made her business such a success.

JERRY'S LAWN MOWER SALES & SERVICE, INC.
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The "WORD" for the Week

Dennis J. Prutow, Box 303, Sterling, KS 67579

Extreme-Games include death defying ice-climbs and adrenaline pumping jumps off cliffs, towers and bridges. One ice climber confesses she expects to lose three or four friends a year. This growing disregard for personal safety and life itself in favor of greater excitement is the product of an addiction to the thrill of it all.

However, this blatant disrespect for human life is actually a violation of one of God's basic commandments, "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:8). The commandment requires all endeavors to preserve our own lives and the lives of others.

This blatant disrespect for human life also fails to take eternity into account. There is life after the grave. It is not all light and love for those who violate God's commandments and have a casual view of life. Contrary to popular belief, there is a divine judge.

There is the good news. It concerns Jesus Christ. "While we were still helpless at the right time Christ died for the ungodly" (Romans

Good news

5:6). Christ paid the penalty due to those who have a sinful disregard of human life. To show His priority on life, God raised Jesus from the grave.

The Bible then says, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

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This week's cipher is easy!

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Luke 11:9 97-35

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McPhillips-Naman



Mrs. Jeffery McPhillips

Regina Elizabeth Naman and Jeffery Woodworth McPhillips were wed Saturday, July 19, 1997 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, Ala. The Rev. Paul Zoghby, cousin of the bride, and Archbishop Oscar Lipscomb presided. Also officiating were Monsignor Charles Aucoin, the Rev. Matthew O'Conner and the bridegroom's great-uncles, the Rev. Sidney Tonsmiere, S.J. and the Rev. Thomas McPhillips, S.J.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis James Naman of Mobile. She is the granddaughter of Lillian Henderson Blaize of Waveland and the late Edmond Aloysius Blaize Sr. Mrs. Naman is the former Marsha Blaize.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodworth McPhillips Jr. of Fairhope. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodworth McPhillips Sr., who resided in Mobile.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of natural silk that featured a scoop neckline and off-the-shoulder short sleeves. The bodice was beaded with pearl and rum beading. The full ballroom skirt flowed into a semicathedral-length train. Her silk headpiece held a fingertip veil. The bride carried a romantic English-style bouquet.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Marcia Naman Luckie of Mobile. Maid of honor was C. Laurel Franklin. Also attending were the bride's sisters, Andrea Naman Hand of Mobile and Helen Naman Kamel of Memphis; the bridegroom's sister, Jennifer McPhillips Hamilton of Fairhope, and Katherine Leigh Barrett, Kelly Suzanne Ford, Melanie Haas Lary, Kelly Burroughs McPhillips, Melissa Wilson Wallace and Rebecca Taylor Wallace, all of Mobile.

Lauren Elizabeth Luckie and Kaitlyn Craig Hamilton, nieces of the bride and bridegroom, were flower girls.

The bridegroom chose his father as best man. Groomsman were Patrick Edward McPhillips of Mobile and Michael Duryea McPhillips, brothers of the groom, and Matthew Eston Hall, both of Auburn; the bridegroom's brother, Thomas Cornell McPhillips of Fairhope; the bride's brother, Edmond George Naman of Mobile; Robert Shane Balhatchet of Midland, Ga.; William Clarke Buzhardt, James Druhan Cummings and Robert Emile Petro Jr., all of Mobile; and James Harold Scarbrough II of Atlanta.

William Craig Hamilton, Stuart Yedell Luckie and Rose Anna McPhillips were lecturers. Altar boy was Taylor Stephen Lafontaine, cousin of the bride, of Bay St. Louis.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Adams Mark Hotel. The bride holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of South Alabama. She is pursuing a master's degree in special education from USA and is employed as a teacher by the Mobile County Public School system.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Auburn University with a bachelor of science degree in building science. He is a project manager with G. R. Harvill Inc.

After a honeymoon in Keystone, Colo., the couple makes their home in Mobile.

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Gulf Coast Pond Society

The Gulf Coast Pond Society will host its second annual pond tour on Saturday, Sept. 6 and Saturday, Sept. 13.

Self-guided tours will allow guests to set their own itinerary and to view the ponds at their own leisure.

The following ponds will be included Sept. 6:
560 Magnolia Street, Gulfport; 696 Mulberry Drive, Biloxi; 1099 Judge Sekul Ave., Biloxi; VA Medical Center, Biloxi; 6300 Poco Road (Gulf Hills), Ocean Springs; 404 Ward Avenue, Ocean Springs; 104 Bradford Circle, Ocean Springs; and 1716 Government Street (Magnolia Court) Ocean Springs;

The following ponds will be included Sept. 13:
Gulfport Library; 9 Partridge Place, Long Beach; 114 Pitcher, Long Beach; 115 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis; 300 Market Street, Waveland; 233 Akoko Street, Diamondhead; 7342 Anela Drive, Diamondhead; and 688 Aumoae Court, Diamondhead.

All ponds will be available to view from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets for the tour can be purchased for \$5 at the Raintree Center and on the day of the tour at each pond site. Tickets will allow guests to view all ponds on both weekend.

For information, call the Gulf Coast Pond Society, c/o Raintree Center, 119 East Second Street, Pass Christian MS 39571, 601-452-3137.

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A Doubting Thomas



When I was in high school, a favorite saying of one of the teachers was, "I'm from Missouri, show me." It seemed that she would never believe anything unless she actually saw it for herself. The apostle Thomas said that he wouldn't believe that Jesus rose from the dead unless he could see and probe the wounds that Jesus received when he died on the cross. After he saw Jesus, and felt His wounds, he truly believed and stated, "my Lord and my God." Jesus told Thomas that he believed because he had seen, and He said, "Blest are those who have not seen and still believe." The bible tells us that faith is to be certain of the things we cannot see, and that no one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and he rewards those who seek Him. I once heard that for those who are "doubting Thomases" and do not believe, no explanation is possible; for those who do believe, no explanation is necessary.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1 BR, QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, pet-free environment, \$275/mo, deposit required. Unfurnished. 467-0049.

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: Kiln area. 255-5529.

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3BR/1 1/2 BA, CENT. A/H, LR w/firplace, den, kitchen, dining room w/french doors, lg. garage, fenced yard. Walking distance to beach, near shopping center & school. Washer, dryer, freezer, refrigerator & stove furnished. \$650/mo, \$650/deposit. 467-3289/leave message.

150 Uniform Houses For Rent

3BR, 2BA, BRICK HOME IN NICE Bay St. Louis neighborhood. \$675/month. 688-1380 weekdays, 255-2856 evenings or weekends.

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 BA HOUSE, Main St., BSL. W/D connections, \$750/deposit, \$750/mo, references required. Call Sheila, 8am-5pm, M-F. 467-0033.

FOR RENT: BAY ST. LOUIS, 758 North Second Street. 2BR/1BA, \$500/month. Good location, over-looks bay. 6 month lease. Pet free environment. (504)845-2434.

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

2 BR/2 BATH ON ONE ACRE in heart of Waveland. \$550/mo, references and 1 month security deposit required. Call Louise, 467-1602.

153 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 468-9491/leave message.

156 Lots/Acreage

3 ACRE LOTS, CLERMONT HARBOR, The Lakes, near beach, heavily wooded, lakeside, no flooding, new paved road off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossings, no trailers, 467-8365, Colly.

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MUST SELL! 3 lots Shoreline Park. phone 467-5781, leave name & message.

158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

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DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. \$620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9588/after 5pm.

159 Houses For Sale

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE: Lakeshore area, \$24,500 as is. Owner financing. 467-6879.

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161 Condo Rent/Sale

EFFICIENCY CONDO FOR RENT in Diamondhead, \$375/month. Call Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp: 467-3777.

I WANT TO PURCHASE 1-2 BR CONDO in Diamondhead or 1-2 BR home in nice neighborhood in Diamondhead-Bay St. Louis-Waveland. 467-4903.

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14' CAMPAGNA FIBERGLASS flat bottom skiff, 25 HP Yamaha motor and trailer, \$2,000. 463-1499.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for Monday, September 1, 1997, will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. The workshop will be followed by a City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/17; 8/24; 8/31/97

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, in order to determine if the following described properties should be designated a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:
Jeffrey Reed - vacant property located in the 400 block of Pecan Park Drive, described as Lots 34-38, Pecan Park Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #157-0-044-528.
Lester Ladner - property located at 217 Bellarine Street, described as Lots 9 and 10, Bellarine Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
8/17; 8/24; 8/31/97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEROY LEO LEE, DECEASED.
PAULA L. MORAN
PETITIONER

SUBROGEE
CAUSE NO. 87-0672
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LEROY LEO LEE, DECEASED, HORACE LEE, DECEASED, AND ANDREW LEE, DECEASED.

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this court by Paula L. Moran, initiating a civil action alleging that Leroy Lee and others named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of Leroy Leo Lee, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 28th day of September, 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the hearing. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 14th day of August, 1997. (SEAL)

Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Angie Ladner
Deputy Clerk
8-17; 8-24; 8-31-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: Walman, Inc. Project "P" Bienville Industrial Park "SPRINKLER (PACKAGE #2)"
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "SPRINKLER (PACKAGE #2)" at the Walman, Inc. plant site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39578, until 2:00 P.M. CDT, September 23, 1997.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39578, telephone (801)-467-9231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$100.00. This payment is non-refundable.

The contractor for the fire protection system design and installation shall be a qualified fire protection contractor, regularly engaged in the installation of fire protection systems currently in good standing with the State of Mississippi Fire Marshal's office. The fire protection design and installation shall be supervised by a NICET Certified Level III or higher Engineering Technician in subfield automatic sprinklers. The package includes automatic precision sprinkler systems for multiple on site electrical/MCC rooms, dry pipe systems for compressor buildings and utility building automatic deluge water spray protection for cooling tower process areas and related buildings. All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening date.

Hancock County
Port and Harbor Commission
By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Date: August 24, 1997
8-24; 8-31-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HERMAN YARBOROUGH, PLAINTIFF
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN J. YARBOROUGH, RUTH ROBERTA YARBOROUGH COOK, ZONA NOTO, MARY NOTO, ESTHER MORRIS, BEN MORRIS, JEFF YARBOROUGH, AUGUSTINE H. YARBOROUGH, CLAUDE YARBOROUGH, ANDREW YARBOROUGH, LAWRENCE YARBOROUGH, ESTELLE DECKER, and PAT DECKER, if alive and if dead, His Unknown Heirs at Law, DEFENDANTS

SUBROGEE
Cause No. 87-0688
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: The Unknown Heirs at Law of John J. Yarbrough, Ruth Roberta Yarbrough Cook, Zona Noto, Mary Noto, Esther Morris, Ben Morris, Jeff Yarbrough, Augustine H. Yarbrough, Claude Yarbrough, Andrew Yarbrough, Lawrence Yarbrough, Estelle Decker, and Pat Decker, if alive and if dead, His Unknown Heirs at Law.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Herman Yarbrough, Plaintiff, seeking adjudication of heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 12th day of September 1997, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of August, 1997. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Kim Bonano, D.C.
8/10; 8/17; 8/24; 8/31/97

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Nicholas M. Haas, Trustee in Deed of Trust from Bryan Magdian Plumbing, Inc. to C. G. Perillous, Jr., beneficiary, dated April 12, 1991, recorded in Book 360, page 676, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on September 15, 1997 during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder all the real property described as Lots 6, 7, and 8, BELLE ISLE, Addition #1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS.

being the property described in said Deed of Trust. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 14th day of August, 1997

NICHOLAS M. HAAS
824 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39678
Telephone (801)467-3636
Mississippi Bar No. 5090
8/24; 8/31; 9/7; 9/14/97

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Court
By: Kim Bonano, D.C.
8-31; 9-7; 9-14-97

BIRTHS

BRAXTON MYLES CHOTTO
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chotto announce the birth of their first child, Braxton Myles, June 3, 1997 at 12:37 p.m. at Columbia/Lakeside Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.
Mrs. Chotto is the former Patricia Dearman.
Maternal grandparents are Nathalie Lips of New Orleans and Julius Dearman of Paulding, Miss.
Paternal grandparents are Robert and Gail Chotto of Belle Chase, La.

Great-grandparents include Albertina Sager and Catherine Molliere.
Braxton Myles is welcomed by half brothers/sister Christopher, Ryan, Chantelle and Dustin.

MARY MARGARET MADDOX
Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Maddox of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Mary Margaret, May 6 at 7:20 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.
Mrs. Maddox is the former Delarie Ladner.
Maternal grandparents are Merlin and Mary Ellen Ladner of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Scottie Maddox of Biloxi and the late William L. Maddox.

AUSTIN JAMES CALHOUN
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhoun announce the birth of a son, Austin James, August 12 at 12:03 p.m. at Columbia Lakeside Hospital in Metairie, La.

He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Parenting classes

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse offers a free nine-week course in Positive Parenting beginning Sept. 24. The class meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8 p.m. at 327 Sheldabro Square, Bay St. Louis.

Topics include Self Esteem, Nutrition, Health and Household Management, Communication Skills, Child Development, Behavior Management/Discipline, Violence in the Home and Anger/Stress Management.

The class will be taught by Halma Shamsid-Deen, who has an MA in interdisciplinary studies.

To register or for information, contact Charles Wambolt at 463-0000.

Public Notice

NOTICE: GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors in the Chancery Clerk's Office located at the Hancock County Courthouse, 180 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening date.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Hancock County Watermaster District #1, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. September 11, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the purchase and removal of surplus equipment consisting of Remote Terminal Units and accessories.

Bid specifications are available on request from the Office of the Secretary/Treasurer of the Hancock County Watermaster District #1, 3088 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or by calling 467-4808. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Watermaster District #1 Office before 2:00 P.M. on the day of the bid opening. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by order of the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County Watermaster District #1, Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 14th day of August, 1997.

PAMELA GAUTHREAUX
SECRETARY/TREASURER
HANCOCK COUNTY WATERMASTER DISTRICT #1
8-21; 8-24; 8-28; 8-31-97

PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing will be held on September 6, 1997 to provide the general public with an opportunity to comment on the testing and spending plan incorporated in the proposed budget of the City of Waveland for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1997, and ending September 30, 1998. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue, at 6:00 P.M. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:

TWO NEW ALUMINUM TRENCH BOXES
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary on or before 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, September 17, 1997.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name. Envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

LISA B. PLANCHARD
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF WAVELAND, MS
8-24; 8-31-97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Ms. Sylvia Carr requests a variance from the required side yard setback of 4' on one side and 4' on the other side in order to construct a new home to be located on South Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

Legal description: Lot 151, 3rd Ward, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Ms. Lynne Shirley requests a variance from the minimum lot size and building setbacks in order to sell individually three houses she owns that currently exist as a single parcel of land. Said houses are 113 North Street, 114 North Street, and 115 North Street.

Legal description: East half of Lot 7, Robert Subdivision of Lot 127, 3rd Ward in Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information phone 468-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Kath Mitchell
Zoning Official
8/31; 9/4; 9/7/97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: Walman, Inc. Project "P" Bienville Industrial Park "ALL METAL WALL PANEL SYSTEMS & STANDING SEAM ROOF"

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for "All Metal Bidding & Roofing Systems (Supply & Install)" at the Walman, Inc. plant site at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39578, until 2:00 P.M. CDT, September 23, 1997.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission office at Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39578, telephone (801)-467-9231 by qualified and licensed contractors upon payment of \$100.00. This payment is non-refundable.

The contractor shall be currently in the business of installing insulated and un-insulated metal siding panels and standing seam metal roof with a minimum of 4 years experience in the siding erection business. Siding and roofing work includes approximately 117,000 SF of insulated metal wall panels, approximately 7,250 SF of standing seam metal roof and approximately 6,200 SF of un-insulated metal wall panels, and shall include furnish and install complete systems for each.

All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

Hancock County
Port and Harbor Commission
By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Date: August 24, 1997
8-24; 8-31-97

Maternal grandparents are June Moran of LaPlace, La., and the late John Moran.

Paternal grandparents are James and Mary Calhoun of Waveland.

Great-grandmother is Olea Calhoun of Waveland. Austin is welcomed by his sister, Allison.

ELIZABETH AARON CORR

Mr. and Mrs. Shane A. Corr of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Aaron, July 9, 1997 at 12:46 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. Corr is the former Catherine Hayward.

Maternal grandparents are Cynthia Martin of Pass Christian and Richard Hayward of Covington.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Janet G. Corr of Bay St. Louis and the late Donald Corr.

Great-grandparents include Claire Campbell of Pass Christian and Liz Hayward of Covington.

ADD seminar

On Sept. 4, 7-9 p.m., the ADD Clinic in Biloxi will sponsor a free seminar for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorders (ADD/ADHD). There will be several short presentations.

• The "Skills for School Success" program — Mitzi Favre, MEd (Special Education) program coordinator

• The "Homework Helpers" program with a discussion of homework problems by Dr. Grad Flick

• "Parenting Styles and Behavioral Intervention" by Dr. Alma Flick

• "Managing Difficult Behavior at Home and at School," based on Dr. Flick's new book

The Complete ADD/ADHD Activities Resource Book (publication late 1997 by Prentice Hall), and

• "New Approaches to Managing Classroom Behavior Without Medication," also based on Dr. Flick's latest book.

There will be ample time for questions and discussion after each presentation.

Seating is limited to 80 participants. Pre-registration is required. Call 435-2673 or fax 601-435-2674 with the name, address and daytime telephone number for each person/couple attending.

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